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GAMES THIS WEEK IN COLLIN CLASS C BALL LEAGUE

The twelve teams of the Collin County Class C High School Baseball league will again be in action this week in three divisions with six games scheduled for Friday afternoon, March 16. The league got off to a good start last week-end with some close games being played and a number of individual stars uncovered. Probably the finest pitching exhibition was turned in by Stratton of Lucas as his team defeated Lovejoy. Stratton struck out fourteen men.

Teams in the league are: Wilson, Altoga, Verona and Moreland in the Northeast Division; Climax, Higgins, Lucas and Lovejoy, in the Southeast and Alla Hubbard, Weston, Rhea Mills and Bloomdale in the Northwest.

The schedule for Friday follows:

Northwest—Bloomdale at Weston and Alla Hubbard at Rhea Mills.

Southeast—Higgins at Lucas and Lovejoy at Climax.

Northeast—Wilson at Altoga and Moreland at Verona.

The Class C league was recently organized at a meeting held in th county superintendent's office here. The winning team will be given a trophy by E. S. Larson of McKinney.

FUNERAL SERVICE FOR TOM DENNIS HELD AT CELINA

Tom V. Dennis, aged 65, died at his home in the Weston community Friday morning at 3 o'clock after about a month's illness. He had lived in that community about four months, moving there from the Alla Hubbard community, near Celina.

Funeral services were held at the Celina Presbyterian church last Saturday conducted by Rev. Evans of Prosper. Interment followed in the Prosper cemetery with the Pafford Funeral home of that city in charge.

The deceased is survived by his mother, twelve children, three sisters and one brother. Lon S. Dennis of this city is his brother. His wife preceded him in death.

C. E. Melton of McKinney transacted business in Allen.

These editors have received a card from Prof. Homer M. Gentry, principal of the Alla Hubbard school, in which he informs us that Alla Hubbard defeated Weston last week-end, 14-6, in the first game of the newly-organized Collin County Class C High School Baseball League for both of those clubs. The league is starting off with twelve teams in three divisions.

In answer to the inquiry, "Can we plant corn on land taken out of cotton production?" from hundreds of farmers in every section of the county, County Farm Agent Jack P. McCullough states that Collin county cotton growers may plant corn on land taken out of cotton production, providing it is used for feed for home consumption and provided it does not increase his corn acreage over the number of acres he had in corn in 1932 or 1933.

Eld. R. C. Horn, veteran minister of the First Christian church, taught two classes of women at the First Methodist church Sunday school Sunday morning. The classes were those taught regularly by Mrs. E. L. Burton and rMs. J. S. Carlisle.

Today's McKinney Markets

Wednesday, March 14, 1934.

Cotton .12.00 to 12.75 cents per lb.
Oats, 40 cents per bu.
Wheat, 90 cents per bu.
Chops, $1.45.
Johnson Grass hay, $8.00 per ton.
Millet, $10.00 per ton.
Alfalfa hay, $15.00 per ton.
Corn, 75 cents per bu.
Prairie hay, $10.00 per ton.
Bran, $1.00 per cwt.
Shorts, $1.30 per cwt.
Eggs, 15 cents per doz.
Fryers, 15 cents per lb.
Light Hens, 6 cents per lb.
Heavy Hens, 8 cents per lb.
Butter, 15 cents per lb.
Beef on hoof, $1.50 per cwt.

Weather

TEMPERATURE

70 degrees at 6:30 p. m. Tuesday.
46 degrees at 7:05 a. m. Wednesday.
69 degrees at 11:40 a. m. Wednesday.

24-DEGREE DROP IN TEMPERATURE TUESDAY NIGHT

TYPICAL "EASTER SPELL" CUTS SHORT SPRING WEATHER

Perfect sunshiny spring weather was conspicuous because of its absence in McKinney Wednesday following a "norther", accompanied by rain, which visited the city and vicinity Tuesday night, driving the thermometer down 24 degrees from 70 to 46. Although the "norther" was less intense than those of the past few weeks, it nevertheless caused local citizens to don heavier wearing apparel. It was typical of those flurries, known as "Easter spells," common to this section around the Easter season.

The rainfall accompanying the change was only slight, but enough to make the going muddy underfoot. Although spring is only a short time off—or, so says the calendar—McKinney, which experienced a comparatively mild winter until late in the season, has been visited by a large number of cold spells in the past month, keeping local citizens in a quandry regarding the weather.

Although the weather forecast is for cold and cloudy for the remainder of Wednesday, a quick let-up of the cold spell was in evidence Thursday.

FUNERAL HELD FOR 12 YEAR OLD PRINCETON YOUTH

WALLACE REID STRUCK BY PASSING AUTOMOBILE

Largely attended funeral services for Wallace Reid, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Reid, were held in the Methodist church in Princeton Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. F. Wilkinson, the pastor, assisted by Rev. J. L. Greer, Baptist pastor at Princeton. The church was filled to capacity and many beautiful floral offerings were sent by friends of the family. Interment was made in the Princeton cemetery under the direction of the John K. Wilson & Son Funeral home. Active pallbearers were classmates of the deceased.

Wallace Reid, it will be remembered, was killed almost instantly Friday afternoon in an unavoidable accident, when he was struck by an automobile. He was returning from school, playing with some classmates, when he ran into the road, being struck by the passing car. He was a student in the Princeton school.

Besides his parents, who reside about mile and half north of Princeton, he is survived by two sisters.

ODD FELLOWS WILL MEET IN MINERAL WELLS

STATE GATHERING WILL BE HELD THERE MARCH 17 TO 20

One of the most important and most outstanding meetings in the history of the Grand Juriadiction of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Texas, will be held at Mineral Wells, March 17-18-19-and 20, according to Geo. B. Latham, who stated the appeal comes from the leading Odd Fellows of the state that the rank and file of Odd Fellows should be present to take part in the important business that will come before the Grand Lodge sessions for action. Rebuilding Odd Fellowship in Texas is the objective in view. Grand Master W. A. McIntosh, states there will be responsible positions to fill at this meeting and the best man for each office, regardless of where he lives or what lodge he belongs to should be selected to serve this order. Odd Fellows and Rebekahs are urged to be present Sunday afternoon, March 18th as many important meetings and conferences will be held Sunday evening.

Mrs. Lillie Montgomery, daughter of former County Tax Assessor and Mrs. L. T. Gay, was suddenly seized, Friday evening, with acute attack of appendicitis. She was taken to the City hospital and operated on and her condition is thought now to be favorable and friends are entertained by the family and many friends that she may soon be entirely well again.

OLD SOLDIER FATHER DIES AT AUSTIN

J. A. HOOPER 86 TO BE BURIED AT FARMERSVILLE

Homer W. Hooper, meat cutter at the Buy-Lo grocery, received a phone message this forenoon, announcing the death at 4:00 o'clock this (Wednesday) morning of his eighty-six year old father J. A. Hooper, in the Confederate home, at the state capital, at Austin.

The deceased had been ill only for three or four days when death took him.

The deceased was born in Georgia from which state he went into the Confederate service and in which state he later married.

He moved to Collin county about forty-three years ago and lived in East Collin around Farmersville most of the time since.

His wife was formerly Miss Mary Young, who died at the home of their daughter, Mrs. V. S Howell, Route 1, Allen, i n 1930.

The body will be met tonight at Dallas by the Isaac Crouch Funeral home car and conveyed on up to McKinney where it will repose in the home of the son Homer W. Hooper, 512 South Chestnut street, until 2:00 o'clock Thursday afternoon when it will be taken to Farmersville for interment.

Funeral services will be held in the tabernacle of the Odd Fellows cemetery at Farmersville conducted by Rev. G. O. Key of McKinney. Burial will follow in that cemetery beside the grave of the wife of the deceased. The Isaac Crouch Funeral home is in charge of the burial arrangements.

The deceased was a member of the Baptist church and a fine old Christian gentleman. He is survived by three children—Homer W. Hooper of McKinney, George C. Hooper, Rockford, Illinois, and Mrs. V. S. Howell, Route 1, Allen.

J. B. NEVIL, 71, PASSES AWAY AT BLUE RIDGE

J. B. (Brooks) Nevil, 71 years, 11 months and 26 days old, veteran farmer, residing on his place adjoining Blue Ridge on the southwest, in the northeastern part of Collin county, passed away Monday, March 12. Funeral services were held at the Blue Ridge Baptist church last (Wednesday) afternoon at 2:00 o'clock with interment following in the Blue Ridge cemetery. Services were conducted by Rev. John R. Hilger of Greenville and Rev. G. B. Airhart of McKinney, Baptist ministers.

The deceased was born March 16, 1862, coming to Texas in 1885 where he had since resided In January, 1880, he was married to Miss Susie Barnett. To this union eleven children were born, ten of whom survive as follows: Mrs. Nettie Duckworth, W. A. Nevil, Mrs. H. D. Myrick, Mrs. George Calhoun, Mrs. Pearl Griffith, M. W., R. B., and B. E. Nevil and Mrs. Jesse Todd, all of Blue Ridge and Oliver Nevil of Melissa. One son, Edwin Nevil, died in infancy. Also surviving are three brothers and one sister—Wylie Nevil, Dallas; Carl and Edd Nevil, Denison; and Mrs. Gillie Sims, Farmersville Nineteen grandchildren also survive.

Brooks Nevil was well known He was a loving husband and father and a member of the Baptist church.

NATIVE COLLIN LADY DIES AT MADILL, OKLA.

T. V. Williams and sister, Miss Lottie, were summoned to Madill, Oklahoma, last Monday by the death of their aunt, Mrs. E. W. Thompson, who died there early Monday morning, and who was buried at Madill, Tuesday afternoon.

The deceased was formerly Miss Mollie Williams, daughter of the late Grafton Williams, a Collin county pioneer citizen of the White's Grove community where she was born and married.

Her husband preceded her in death, eight or ten years ago, at Madill, where the family moved a number of years ago.

The deceased is survived by several children and by one brother, W. E. Williams, of the White's Grove community.

Mrs. Thompson was a dear Christian mother and sister, a devout member of the Methodist church, whose death is mourned by many relatives and friends of her childhood and young womanhood in McKinney and in the White's Grove community.

Mrs. Frank Futrell of Dallas spent Tuesday as a guest of her sister Mrs. L. T. Mercer.

Class C Baseball Schedule

SOUTHEAST DIVISION

FOR	Climax	Higgins	Lucas	Lovejoy
Climax	THE	March 9	March 23	April 13
Higgins	April 6	BEST	March 16	March 23
Lucas	March 30	April 13	SPORT	March 9
Lovejoy	March 16	March 30	April 6	NEWS

NORTHEAST DIVISION

READ	Wilson	Altoga	Verona	Moreland
Wilson	THE	March 16	April 6	April 13
Altoga	March 30	DAILY	April 13	March 9
Verona	March 9	March 23	COURIER	March 30
Moreland	March 23	April 6	March 16	GAZETTE

NORTHWEST DIVISION

AND	Weston	Alla Hubbard	Rhea Mills	Bloomdale
Weston	THE	March 9	April 6	March 23
Alla Hubbard	March 30	WEEKLY	March 16	April 6
Rhea Mills	April 13	March 23	Democrat	March 9
Bloomdale	March 16	April 13	March 30	GAZETTE

RECEIVE FLOWERS FROM OLD FRIENDS; OUTER SMELLS INK

W. A. (Bill) Holford is an old-timer, fine fellow, now temporarily out of the newspaper business. For a quarter of a century, he was owner and editor of the Garland News, having quit the game three or four years ago, now being engaged in the real estate business, even making quite a success. These editors have known and liked Bill Holford for a long time. He is a member of the Texas Press Association, and very popular among all the members. We sent Bill a copy of the Fiftieth Anniversary Edition of the Weekly Democrat-Gazette, and he liked it so well, he explavacated to these editors as follows:

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OUTER—SMELLS INK.

"DEAR TOM AND WALTER: I received your wonderful Anniversary Edition some days ago, but laziness has prevented my sending congratulations on Fifty years of faithful service and successful operation.

"That paper sort of made my fingers itch to get back in the game, because after one has served an ordinary life-time in newspaper harness, it is hard to get away from the smell of the office and the worries of press day—and the day after.

"However, I still have the satisfaction of holding a lot of friends of the Craft, which is one of the greatest feelings to be possessed. While they are not overly demonstrative, their friendship is sincere and can be depended upon.

"May you have Fifty more years of hard work and then turn into a grey mule. You have been real assets to your town and community, and have done a wonderful work. Your credit for most of its will come after you are dead, but there is lots of satisfaction in doing a work worthily as you have done it. The best of everything to you.'

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J. P. McCullough is the Representative of the Extension Service in Agriculture and Home Economics for the State of Texas in Collin county. He is a good one, always being up on his toes, ready to go. He likes these papers, because we print more news about his kind of work in which the farmers of Collin county is interested than any five papers in Texas. Were we to print all Jack sends us we would get out an extra edition every day. Jack knows we are good to him and he has heard about flowers coming to some editors while on earth. He wanted the editors to smell the sweet aroma as spring-time is coming, and the blue birds will soon commence to sing. Jack writes us as follows:

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SWEET HOME FLOWERS.

"DEAR TOM AND WALTER: "The Extension Service of the State of Texas wish to congratulate you for the wonderful service that you have rendered your home town, county and state for the past Fifty Years. If possible, we hope that your next Fiftieth Birthday will be as full of real service as has been your past Fifty years. We especially appreciate the support that you have given the Extension Service branch of the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College, through the columns of the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette."

MRS. MARSHALL IS IMPROVING

Mrs. W. E. Marshall is a patient in the City hospital where on Tuesday she submitted to a major operation. She is getting along fine, which is welcome news to her many friends.

Her daughter, Mrs. Edgar Anderson, Mr. Anderson of Texarkana and her grandson, James Powell Anderson, and wife of Sherman are attending her bedside. Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Pond and Mrs. Lillie McKinstry, also of Sherman, were with her Tuesday.

FUNERAL HELD FOR J. T. MASSEY AT PRINCETON

J. T. Massey, aged 59 years, 4 months and 21 days, died at his home in the Mesquite community in Southeast Collin at 1:50 o'clock Thursday afternoon, March 8, after only three days illness of double pneumonia. The deceased had resided in this county about forty years, much of the time at Mesquite and other points near McKinney. He was well known over the county and possessed a wide circle of friends. He was a member of the Baptist church.

Funeral services were held at the Princeton Baptist church at 3:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon, conducted by Rev. W. Richardson of Farmersville and Rev. Milton Greer, pastor of Princeton Baptist church. Interment followed in the Princeton cemetery. The John K. Wilson & Son Funeral home of Princeton had charge of the arrangements. The pallbearers were as follows: Bill Bonds, Vestus Rickman, Jack Reed, Lyhugh Woods, Robert Pullen and O. C. Barnett.

He was preceded in death by his wife, who died about a year ago. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Mary J. Massey of Wilson, Oklahoma. Four children survive. They are: Lee Massey of McKinney, Jimmy and Jesse D. of Mesquite ,and Mrs. Lillie Smith of Farmersville, Route 4. Six grandchildren and the following brothers and sisters also survive: W. M. Massey of Wilson, Oklahoma; Mrs. Viola Mills and Mrs. Victoria Howard, both of Plainview.

Mrs. Grover Furr is confined to her home with illness.

DEMONSTRATION WORK PROFITABLE IN FEBRUARY

The February program in the home demonstration clubs of the county have proven to be very worthwhile, reports Mrs. R. P. Clayton, president of the Cottage Hill Home Demonstration club. The program last month included the various uses of whole grains in the form of cereals, in combination with meats, baked foods and in desserts. In preparation for these programs, the club presidents appointed captains who selected their group to prepare new and unusual dishes, using the whole grains or the ground grain. These dishes were put on exhibit at the club meeting for inspection by the members. Following these meetings the women began preparing the same foods at their homes for their families.

Mrs. Clayton states that her family is especially fond of the cooked unground wheat used as a cereal and served with sugar and cream. Although she formerly considered it too much trouble to prepare she now says, "By soaking the wheat in cold water overnight it is no more trouble to cook than dried beans." Soaking the wheat overnight in water softens the outer coverings of the wheat and lessens the amount of cooking required to make a palatable dish, reports Mrs. Clayton.

Those who own pressure cookers, she suggests can save time and fuel by cooking the wheat in them for 30 minutes at 15 pounds pressure. However, Mrs. Clayton cooks hers in a stew kettle at a simmering temperature for about 4 hours. She states that in the winter time when foods keep longer that 2 or 3 days supply can be cooked at one time. One cup whole wheat makes enough breakfast food for her family of six, since, on cooking it increases in volume about three times.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hope spent Sunday at Pike visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Derb St. Clair and pretty little daughter, Hope, who is recovering from an attack of measles. Mr. Hope still owns several farms in the Northeast section of our county, see Pike.

ELECTROLUX SALES CAMPAIGN OPENS WEDNESDAY

POPULARITY GAS REFRIGERATION DESCRIBED BY W. W. TAYLOR

Gas refrigeration, newest and most outstanding recent development in gas burning appliances, has materially altered the trend in automatic refrigeration sales in the past few months, according to W. W. Tylor local gas company manager, who announced the beginning of the 1934 air-cooled Electrolux sales campaign today. Electrolux shipments to Texas in January were 3,000 per cent greater than for the same period last year, and February shipments were 30 per cent greater than January, he said.

Popularity of the gas refrigerator has spread rapidly since the new air-cooled type came on the market last spring and Mr. Taylor expects 1934 sales to outstrip 1933 because of the many desirable features found only in this new gas refrigeration. A tiny gas flame replaces and does the work of approximately 200 to 300 pounds of moving machinery necessary on other types of automatic refrigeration, eliminating wear and consequent repairs and replacements. It functions silently, and there is no vibration, no irksome oiling of parts, and no radio interference, Mr. Taylor pointed out. Operating cost, he said, is less than three cents a day. New 1934 features include interior lighting, rubber cube girds, and vegetable freshener.

The simplicity of operation which produces constant, steady cold is amazing to the layman and fascinating to technicians. Vaporized by the tiny gas flame, a refrigerating fluid absorbs and removes the heat from inside the refrigerator below fifty degrees where it remains constantly.

FAMILY REUNION ENJOYED AT HOME J. C. M'FERRIN

A happy family reunion was held at the home of J. C. McFerrin and wife, two miles south of Westminster Sunday, the occasion being to honor Mrs. Ferrin. About fifty relatives enjoyed the day, at noon a bounteous dinner being served.

Mrs. McFerrin was born March 15, 1858, in Missouri but came to Texas in 1861. She was, before her marriage, Miss Fannie Skaggs. She was married to J. C. McFerrin November 7, 1877, and has lived in the county since that time.

Those enjoying Sunday with her were: Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fielder and son of Sherman; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sellers and children, Valdasta; Mr. and Mrs. Claud McFerrin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin McFerrin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clark, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McFerrin, Mrs. Jean Johnson, all of Westminster; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McFerrin and family, all of McKinney; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Medcalf of Elmont, Texas; Rev. Waldron of Whitewright; Guy Simpson of Van Alstyne; Mrs. Mittie Wise and baby, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Maxwell and family, all of Viney Grove.

SURVEYS BEING MADE PROPOSED HIGHWAY NO. 6

County Judge J. Frank Harrington and the County Commissioners Court have been advised that the State Highway Department has been authorized to make a survey of the proposed good road from McKinney north to the Grayson county line over Highway No. 6. Actual surveying along this route began Monday.

According to Judge Harrington, two roads are being surveyed One route is direct north from the end of the concrete slab, north of the city, to Van Alstyne, following the old telephone road; the other is by way of Melissa and Anna. Either one of these surveys will be acceptable to State Highway Department and to the Federal Bureau of Roads .The Commissioners' court does not know which survey the road will follow. However, they are anxious to get the most accessible road, for a reasonable price. The court, of course, is asking for a spirit of fair play among the landowners along both these routes. If the price for either right-of-way is out of proportion, the court states that it will be necessary to choose the other route.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl House and little son, Lloyd Wayne, left Wednesday for a few days' stay in Dillsboro where he goes on business for the Texas Electric Railway company.

10-YEAR-OLD 4-H CLUB GIRL MAKES OWN CLOTHING

JACKIE POLSER IS ACTIVE MEMBER OF 4-H CLUB AT BUSH

"We want Jackie to show the club the new dress she has just finished," said Miss Verna McClure, sponsor of the Bush 4-H club, when Miss Helen Dunlap, county home demonstration club agent, visited the club. Jackie Polser, a 4-H club member, only 10 years of age, proudly exhibited a new cotton print dress she had just recently finished.

The two-piece dress had raglang sleeves and a collar which was a problem for many who had sewed before. Jackie stated it was the first garment that she had ever made, and not only did she do the sewing, but she cut it out as well with the help of her mother. Ordinarily the club girls do their sewing in the summer when school is not in session since their school duties occupy most of the time ,but this 4-H club girl wants to get some sewing experience as a means of preparing for the county 4-H club style show next summer.

This is her first year in club work, and she is the youngest member of her club.

CERTIFIED SEED CORN PROGRAM ENDS MAY 1

Regulations for a program of seed corn certification to be started in Texas this year for the first time have been drafted by Dr. P. C. Mangelsdorf of the Texas Experiment Station and the State Seed and Plant Board and are ready for breeders. R. V. Miller, secretary of the board, has notified this paper. Texas corn breeders desiring certification should make application with Mr. Miller at Austin before May 1.

Corn will not be certified during the 1934 season as breeders must qualify to produce registered seed which may be planted and inspected for certification the following season. The law provides that certified seed can be produced only as the first year progeny of registered seed. The program will be conducted similar to the cotton, sorghum and small grain programs.

Copies of the regulations and application blanks for corn breeders are available from the State Seed and Plant Bord, State Office Building, Austin.

HATCHERY CODE WILL PREVENT CHICKS SURPLUS

Because under the hatchery code the usual surplus of baby chicks will not be available this season, farmers should file their orders early to be sure of receiving the number and breed of chicks desired, code authorities point out. Many hatcheries in recent years have produced more than the number of chicks ordered, resulting in a heavy production with very low prices late in the season but code provisions ban sales below cost which is expected to prevent surplus production. Farmers are advised that such cheap supplies may not be available in the latter part of this season.

Improvement in the quality of chicks is expected to result from this provision, giving buyers better breeding stock. In the past bargain price surplus stock frequently has been of low grade.

PROF. L. A. WOODS STATE SUPERINTENDENT SENDS $2 PER CAPITA

State schools will receive an additional $2 per capita under remittances made Tuesday by L. A. Woods, State Superintendent of Schools, which will make a total of $6 paid on the $16 apportionment of the current session.

Probably $4 a child will be paid before the schools close in May, making a total of $10 for this year. It was said that additional payments will be made until only $2 will be lacking Sept. 1 of the entire apportioned.

Rev. Frank Wilkinson, pastor of the Methodist church at Princeton and surrouzding territory, was a welcome visitor at our office Saturday. He stated that the second quarterly conference on his work will meet at the Bonnar Chapel, Sunday, March 25, with Dr. H. D Knickerbocker presiding.

4-H CLUB BOYS OF COLLIN ATTEND FAT STOCK SHOW

One hundred twenty-five of 4-H boys' club in this county were among the thousands of those lads in attendance at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock show in Fort Worth Monday. This was one of the largest delegations ever to attend the exposition from McKinney on 4-H Club Boys' days. County Farm Agent Jack P. McCullough was in charge of this county's delegation. The lads were taken to Fort Worth by the teachers of their schools in automobiles.

No judging was held Monday, but the boys enjoyed a thorough inspection of the stock show and the various exhibits.

The various schools represented and the teachers accompanying the boys follow:

Blue Ridge, Prof. Roby Fagg.
Wylie, Supt. J. W. Akin.
Parker, Prof. Cecil Beasley.
Josephine, Prof. W. E. Godwin
Cottage Hill, Prof. C. D. Taylor.
Rhea Mills, Prof. Quincy Edwards.
Lovejoy, Prof. Sherrill.
Bush, Miss Verna McClure.
Valdasta, Prof. Carl Perry.
Altoga, Prof. J. W. Atterberry Jr.
Brushy, Prof. Forrest Smith.

COLLIN COUNCIL DEMONSTRATION CLUBS MEET

The Collin County Council of Home Demonstration clubs met in the Chamber of Commerce auditorium at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon for the regular monthly program, which was opened with all singing the club song. Mrs. J. T. Isom of Franklin, county president, was in the chair.

During the business session the exhibit committee read the fair list for next fall. The program committee gave the standing rules for the council during the year and the expansion committee presented plans for the clubs.

The major part of the meeting was turned over to a discussion of the cheese show, which will be held here April 7. Mr. Cabell who will soon open up a milk plant here, was present to extend an invitation to the council to hold the cheese show in his building on April 7.

Four classes of cheese will be exhibited in the show, with prizes being awarded in each class. Between 1 and 3 o'clock, the ladies will serve cheese, crackers and coffee. During the afternoon the ladies were urged to also send exhibits of cheese to the short course in Denton, May 18.

Miss Helen Dunlap, county agent, called attendance to a meeting of presidents and secretaries of the clubs, which will be held in her office March 17. On March 24 a reporter's school will be held in the Chamber of Commerce, all clubs being urged to send in reporters.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Nelson and son, William Lewis, and Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Bagwill motored to Denton Sunday afternoon where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Nelson's daughter, Miss Gladys, who is a student in the North Texas State Teachers college in that city.

M'KINNEY 25 Years Ago

From The Files of The Daily Courier-Gazette

(March 13, 1909.)

Cotton lint is selling in McKinney at prices ranging from 7 to 9.50 cents per lb.

Mrs. Oscar E. Smith has returned to Fort Worth after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Perry, here, at her old home.

Carpenters, painters and paperhangers are overhauling the building of Mrs. M. H. Byrne on North Kentucky street.

Maj. J. H. Walton was here from Dallas yesterday shaking hands with his many old McKinney friends.

Will Morgett, a McKinney reared boy, is here visiting friends. For the past six years, he has been an engineer on the International & Great Northern Railroad in Montana.

H. Bascom Thomas of Sulphur Springs, Senator from the Second District, was today formally expelled from the Texas State Senate by a vote of 21 to 8. The grounds of his expulsion were his alleged unauthorized charges against the motives and integrity of his fellow members of the Senate.

YOUR HOME TOWN

SEEN HERE AND THERE . . . W. T. Abernathy, young McKinney attorney, as fine a fellow as you'll ever meet, returning to his office after a business visit out in Iowa . . . Mrs. Jack Leonard and pretty little niece, Sharon Lynn Gateley, en route to the post office; Sharon Lynn has a friend in everyone she meets; she knows no stranger . . . Did you know that Bobbi Jeanie Gunn, that intriguing baby star with the Stage Players, who showed regularly here for several weeks not so long ago, is packing 'em in at the Madcap tent theater in Dallas for the third successive week in "Ten Nights in a Barroom" . . . "Warm one day and cold the next; boy, you never know what to expect of Texas weather" and observe and Wednesday; he is correct . . . Those McKinney folks who were out working so industriously in their garden Tuesday, did not feel so great an urge to do their gardening early today, with those cool breezes out of the north . . . It may be a fact that true love does not run smoothly, but a box of candy and and then can do much to keep things going in the right direction . . . Roger Kilgore, affable young manager of the Texas theatre, hangs his picture show news down early this morning . . . Wallace Houghton and Ed Blakeman holding a conversation on the north side of the public square . . . John Edward Gay and Missy Gordon, progenies, are great playmates; both are real live-wires, too . . . Joe McCullough Jr., son of Representative and Mrs. Joe McCullough, is a gifted young reader and singer; this curly haired little boy is well-known over the city . . . Miss Elsie Johnson, a most attractive young lady, who boasts many friends, busy at work over in County Farm Agent Jack McCullough's office . . . Miss Candis Bowen is one of the city's prettiest young ladies.

NEW BOOTS—BROKEN ARM

Former Ranger Captain Tom Hickman is evidently not accustomed to wearing boots. Theresco Tom Mix, movie cater and circus star, recently presented the former ranger captain with a pair of shiny leather boots in Fort Worth. He donned them and shortly afterward made his appearance on the Three-D stock farm wagon at the Fat Stock Show. He then strolled down a concrete aisle to fine a seat. One of the heels on the new boots slipped and Hickman fell, breaking his right arm. He was thus rendered hors de combat as far as participating actively in the Southwestern Exposition in Fort Worth.

A SUGGESTION

We were just wondering what a rare treat would be in store for attendants at the annual Collin County Free fair and horse show to be held here this fall, if the local Jaycees sponsored a series of mounted basketball games, in much the same fashion as these polo games, played on donkeys here the past two years. We had the pleasure of seeing our first mounted basketball contest during the rodeo at Fort Worth recently. And, believe us, when we tell you, it is a sensation. The customary quintet, on each side, take their places in much the same fashion as in an ordinary basketball game, only for the fact they are on horseback. Goals must be made by riders mounted, although for the most part the players are sprawled on the ground. It's amusing to see a rider in the act of pitching a goal, only to find an alert player on the opposing side come up alongside, jerk him off the steed and attempt to make away with the ball. Slightly rough, but very little chance of an injury, if players are as cautious as in other games. We have not a doubt in the world but that the game would prove an outstanding attraction at the fair here this fall, if played by the Jaycees or some other livewire organization. What about it, Jaycees?

Jennings Horn, Route 1, McKinney, is a brand new Weekly Democrat-Gazette subscriber for a year in advance. Mr. Horn was curious to enroll for Collin county's oldest newspaper and to know that he will keep thoroughly abreast with county news in the future.

Joe W. Smith, Route 1, Melissa, has our Granks for a dollar he raises his Weekly Democrat-Gazette subscription for a year in advance. He also takes the Semi-Weekly Farm News at clubbing rate with our paper, both papers one year for only $1.50.

MORELAND

Mrs. M. M. Umphress

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Curtis of McKinney spent this week-end visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Curtis, and family.

Miss Hylah White spent Saturday night with Miss Isla Faye James.

J. R. McCarley, small son of Mr. and Mrs. John McCarley of Blue Ridge has been spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hollis.

Miss Gladys Bellows of Bloomdale spent the week-end with her brotner, Charlie Bellows, and family.

Miss Mozelle and Cordie spent Smoot spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Alva John of Frognot.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McCarley and son, Hewell Day, spent Monday night with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Duke and family, of Pike.

Miss Cloyce Nevil spent Saturday night with Miss Imogene Harrington.

Miss Mildred Umphress spent Tuesday with Miss Myrah Saye.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. John and Mr. and Mrs. Alva John spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Natt John of Leonard.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bellows and Miss Gladys Bellows were visiting in Sherman Saturday.

Mrs. Bob McCarley spent Monday night and Tuesday with her son, John McCarley, and family, of Blue Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde John spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Umphress.

Mr and Mrs. Burr John spent Tuesday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Wells, of Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Press of Mesquite spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moye and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hollis spent Tuesday night with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raines, of New Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Foy Bellows and family of White Wright were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bellows.

The Moreland boys and girls defeated the South boys and girls in basketball Thursday. The scores were 20 to 0 for the boys and 10 to 9 for the girls.

Miss Otea John spent Saturday night with Billie Ruth Umphress.

Mrs. T. M. Smoot spent Wednesday with Mrs. Maye Smoot.

Aaron White spent Wednesday night with Tom Umphress.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Curtis and W. H. Maye were business visitors in Greenville Monday.

THOMPSON

Miss Louise Taley, Cor.

Mrs. W. B. Burnett celebrated her fifty-fourth birthday Sunday with a dinner at her home. Her children and friends of the family spent a pleasant day and all enjoyed a nice dinner. Several brought presents.

Mr. and Mrs. Artie Stevens of Mesquite visited her mother, Mrs. B. Talley, Sunday.

Tom Holmes left this week for South Texas to buy onion slips.

Several from this community attended the birthday party at Miss Maurine Atkin's home Wednesday night.

Carl Jordon of Mesquite was in this community Friday.

Melvin Akin, Miss Louise Talley, Miss Akin and the latter's cousin, Shirley Akin, of Henrietta, all attended the show at McKinney Saturday night.

Clark Lewis spent Saturday night and Sunday with Bill Bralley of Mesquite.

Mart and Leaton Akin visited Monday at the home of their sister, Mrs. Carl Jordon, of Mesquite.

Maurice Talley spent Saturday night with his sister, Mrs. Artie Stevens.

Mrs. Pearl Shipps and children spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Grace Massie, of Mesquite.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Bonds and children spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Bonds, of Mesquite.

Mrs. Frank Brown is able to be up after being confined to her bed for several months with a broken ankle.

Mrs. Hattie Jones and daughter, Aletha, of Culleoka visited their brother and uncle, Sam Whitsell ,and family Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Louise Talley spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Maurine Akin of Culleoka.

Capt. Bill Watson of Frisco was a business visitor here at the county capital, Friday. We are always happy to meet and greet him.

DR. PEARSON'S GOOD LETTER THESE EDITORS

Dr. H. L. Pearson came to McKinney in 1883, more than fifty years ago. He was a brother to Judge J. M. Pearson, who, for many years, was Mayor of McKinney; later, District Judge, holding that very important position when he passed away. Both of these editors have known and liked Dr. Pearson, practically all our lives. He was a Dentist by profession, and this state never had a better one. He was a man of much intelligence, easy of approach, and made every man and woman his friend when he met. Some twenty-five years ago, he moved from McKinney to Clarksville, where he has since resided, now being retired from business and professional activities. Many old-timers remember Dr. Pearson. In a nice letter, he writes these editors as follows:

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DR. PEARSON'S GOOD LETTER.

"DEAR TOM AND WALTER: It is with pleasure that I congratulate you on the Fiftieth Anniversary of your publication, the Weekly Democrat-Gazette. I remember well when the Democrat was first established by Mr. Orrin Roberson, with one of his slogans: "Free Grass for the western part of the state." When he sold his interests in the paper, he moved west, and I saw him about a year afterwards, when he returned for a visit. I asked him about the Free Grass question, and he said his eyes were certainly opened for the cattle men of the state would start driving their cattle from South Texas in the spring to the northern boundry line of the state, eating all the grass before them and when the Texas Rangers would tell them that they must get out as the grass was not free, the cattlemen would tell the Rangers that they were getting out as fast as they could. When the cattle reached the northern border the cattlemen would turn their hundreds of thousands of cattle around, driving them back to South Texas, going very slow for weeks, both ways, paying nothing for grass and depriving the settlers of the benefit.

"Many changes have taken place in McKinney and Collin county during the past fifty years. I came to McKinney in the fall of 1883 and opened my Dental office with Mrs. Carrie Lovejoy as my first patient. McKinney had a population of about two thousand people. The water we used was from cisterns, and every spring and summer, we had to strain all water we used for household and drinking purposes, to get the wiggle tails out of it. Ice was a luxury, used in most private homes on Sundays and special occasions. The stores and offices on the square would get a small piece about the size of your head for ten cents and up. The ice was bought in carload lots with beer. I remember Walter E. Wilson at that time as quite a young schoolboy, attending school in a two-story frame building, located where the Boyd High school is now. A few years later, Tom W. Perkins came up from Wylie, soliciting advertisements for the Wylie Rustler. I gave him my professional card, which more than paid me for the cost, although Wylie was a long, long ways from McKinney, especially in wet weather. But, now with the advent of the automobile and good roads, we can say in the language of the Chinaman in describing the electric street car to one of his customers: "No, push-e, no, pull-e, run like hell-e." With best wishes to both of you, Tom and Walter, and may the next fifty years be as kind and as good as the last fifty."

In McKinney 25 Years Ago

FROM THE FILES OF THE DAILY COURIER-GAZETTE

(March 9, 1909.)

Dr. W. T. Hoard is laid up with a carbuncle on his neck, from which he is suffering great pain.

Chesves Bros. & Co., O. C. Stewart, manager, are having some improvements made in their store.

John McWilliams of Austin college, Sherman, visited his mother, Mrs. Belle McWilliams, here, yesterday.

These editors are indebted to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Newsome for Washington City papers, giving elaborate reviews of the Taft inauguration, which they witnessed.

Hon. H. L. Davis has returned from a three weeks business trip to Tampico and the City of Mexico. He is attorney for the J. W. Combest estate that Mr. Combest owns (50000) acres in the rich valley land near Las Palmas. Mr. Combest lives at Valdasta in this county.

Local capitalists, in connection with Fort Worth men, have chartered the Continental State bank in McKinney with a capital stock of $50,000. It has purchased and taken over the business assets and property of the Continental Bank & Trust Company of McKinney. The directors are T. E. Wilson, James W. Field, Jesse Atkinson, L. L. Elliott, Frank H. Wilcox, John H. Ferguson, Dr. C. T. Lewis, all of this place, and J. E. Wilkinson and J. E. Willis, both of Fort Worth.

ALTOGA

Mrs. Will Morehead, corr.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Havens and little daughter, Johnnie Fay, returned home Sunday after spending last week with Mr. Haven's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Havens, of Dallas.

Hershal Farley spent last week in Dallas visiting his aunt, Mrs. Clyde Stewart, and family. They accompanied him home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Farley accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stewart of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Stewart of near Princeton Sunday.

Leon Lacy of Farmersville spent this week-end with his mother, Mrs. Virgie Lacy. He was accompanied by Leon Browder of Sulphur Springs.

Mrs. Beulah Lovelady is visiting her son, Oliver Lovelady and family, of Valdasta.

Mrs. Lester Ballard is recovering fro man attack of the flu.

Elmer Lawson and son, Reno, of near Celina visited his sister, Mrs. W. N. Carrell and husband and other relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Evelyn Gerron returned home Saturday after visiting friends in Dallas.

Wayne Graves visited Joe Dangan of McKinney Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hale and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lawson of Dallas visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Farley and little dughter, Johnnie Mae, of Stiff Chapel visited Mrs. Farley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Johnson, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Odus Stiff and children of Denton visited Mrs. Stiff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Vermillion, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Moreland.

Mrs. Mae Cate and Mrs. Dora Moreland attended the club meeting in McKinney Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Lee Walker of Dallas visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Walker, Sunday.

Prof. and Mrs. J. W. Attaberry and little daughter visited relatives in McKinney Sunday.

Mrs. T. J. Moreland was honored Sunday with a birthday dinner. A number of relatives and friends enjoyed this occasion with her.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gallis of McKinney spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Hale. They were accompanied by other friends of McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hartley and children of White Rock visited Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Moreland Sunday.

Bruce Moreland made a business trip to Fort Worth Monday night.

Next Saturday and Sunday is our regular meeting day. We were sorry to hear of the illness of our pastor, Rev. E. E. Gilbert.

FROGNOT

Mrs. Etta Rice

Malcolm Fate and sister, Miss Jessie, and Misses Mildred and Willie Mae Braswell, were visiting in Farmersville Saturday.

L. W. Walston and family and Miss Nora Mae Malden of Arnold visited R. D. Rice and family Sunday afternoon.

George Patterson, who has been segl sick with pneumonia the past two weeks at the home of his aunts at Bethlehem was moved to his home here Friday afternoon.

Bill Childress and family of Arnold visited Arby Rice and family and J. W. Lambden Sunday.

Ima Jeane and Ova McDonald are on the sick list this week.

Jesse Howard and wife of Blue Ridge visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Riddle Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McDonald were visiting in Farmersville Saturday afternoon.

Miss Retha Opal Rice spent Sunday with Misses Mildred and Willie Braswell.

Malcolm Pate spent Friday night with Cecil Rice.

J. L. Boren visited C. M. Wallace Sunday.

W. F. McDonald and family and J. M. Boron and family were called to East Texas Monday to attend the funeral of a relative.

Booker Mohon, Box 394, Kings Mill ,Texas, sends a dollar to renew his Weekly Democrat-Gazette to March 1, 1935. Mr. Mohon was reared in West Collin, being a member of an old and respected family of this county.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary July 28, 1934.

For State Senator (10th Senatorial District):
WALLACE HUGHSTON.

For Flortorial Representative, Collin-Grayson Counties:
GROVER BURTON.

For Local Representative:
J. W. (JOE) McCULLOUGH. (Re-election second term).
T. O. MURRAY.
BYRON ENGLAND.

For District Clerk:
L. A. (LONNIE) SEARS.
For Re-election
TOM L. BAILEY.
FLOYD W. TAYLOR.

For Sheriff:
G. J. S. WALKER.
(Re-election Secotd Term)
W. A. (WILL) KERBY

For County Attorney:
HORACE H. NEILSON.

For Assessor-Collector:
F. T. N. (NICK) HOOD.
N. D. READY.

For County Clerk:
MRS. PEARL STROTHER.
(Re-election second term)

For County Superintendent:
ROY R. JAMES
L. DOW HENDRICKS.
(Re-election second term.)
J. W. MOSELEY.

For County Treasurer:
MISS LELA COPELAND.
CECIL M. HIGHT

For Commisdoner Precinct 1:
ALVIN BROWN.
DON O. DAVIS
FERDINAND SHERLEY.

For Commissioner Precinct 2:
PAUL R. HARRIS.
JACK ENLOE.
JACK FRYER.
LEVI BASS

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3:
C. C. WHITT.
J. D. (DOC) PEEL.
G. A. (Arthur) PRESS.

For Constable, Precinct 1:
JOHN A. RECORD.
(Re-Election, Second Term)
ALBERT McCAULEY.
HESTER LEWIS.

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Mrs. J. C. Highsaw, Route 1, Clearlek, sends a dollar, the Weekly Democrat-Gazette renewal for another twelve months in advance.

George H. Hackler, 5414 Worth street, Dallas, sends the cash to renew his Weekly Democrat-Gazette subscription for another year in advance. We appreciate his renewal.

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L. L. Savage of Channing, Texas, sends renewal for the Weekly Democrat-Gazette for another year in advance. Mr. Savage and wife were reared in this county. Mrs. Savage is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jim Blackwell, a highly respected old couple who lived near McKinney for many years.

Dr. W. M. Smotherman, Box 45, Huntsville, Texas, sends his $4.00 check to pay for the Daily Courier-Gazette for a whole year in advance. McKinney is the old boyhood home of Dr. Smotherman, who is now veterinary surgeon for the state prison system of Texas. The doctor knows his business and is a fine man along with it.

F. W. Clark, 164 Regina, San Antonio, Texas, renews his subscription to Democrat-Gazette for another year in advance. We thank him.

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Interesting News From Communities All Over Collin County

CHAMBERSVILLE
Mrs. O. S. Scott

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chambers of Fort Worth have been here attending the bedside of Mrs. Chamber's mother, Mrs. W. D. Thompson, who is ill with pneumonia.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Aplin, north of Chambersville on February 10.

Mrs. W. D. Thompson, who has been seriously ill of pneumonia, is showing improvement.

This community was visited by an electrical storm accompanied by strong wind and one of the hardest rains of the season Saturday night. Hailstones of considerable size fell completely covering the ground.

Mrs. J. C. Herron and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Herron and children of Rhea Mills spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Herron and little daughter, Alma Jo.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Brannon have returned to their home in Dallas after a visit with Mrs. Mizzie Hitchcock and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Dyer and children of Greenville spent Saturday night with Mrs. I. M. Dyer and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Dyer.

O. S. Scott accompanied his nephew, Frank D. Scott, to Ardmore, Okla., Saturday where they visited J. H. and E. W. Scott and families.

The pie supper, sponsored by the Ladies Aid society, was held Friday evening at the school building. Prof. W. Harold Frazier auctioned the pies and they sold promptly and a neat sum was realized. After the sale Misses Madge Dickerson, Mary and Juanita Allen, Ruth White, Evelyn Bixby, and Mr. Frazier, Winfrey Dickenson, Giles Hayns, Roy Dell Dickerson, with Mrs. J. B. Haynes at the piano, sang a number of favorite popular songs to the delight of the audience.

Sunday school superintendent Clarence Cox, announced there would be no Sunday school here Sunday on account of the special dedication service at Anna. Church services as usual Sunday, Feb. 18. Sunday school at 10 a. m., preaching by the pastor at the 11 o'clock hour and at night. Epworth Leagues at usual hour.

Ray Farley of McKinney is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson and little daughter, Lyla Faye.

Mrs. J. C. Goodnight left Tuesday for her home in McKinney, after spending two weeks in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Scott.

Miss Cuida Nixon of Anna spent the past week with her grandmother, Mrs. Etha Drury.

Miss Iva Lee Hitchcock of Kansas City, Mo., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Lizzie Hitchcock, and cousins, Boyd, Floyd, Carl and Welton. This is Miss Hitchcock's first visit back to her old home in four years.

SNOW HILL
Mrs. Jim Touchstone

The following news items were sent in by a friend from the Snow Hill community:

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Ashby returned to their home in Lane after spending the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Ashley.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fisher shopped in McKinney Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ausey Ballard and family and Auther and Edward Ashley were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hemphill Tuesday night.

Miss Opal Kemp is visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. L. Collins, at Howe.

Miss Velma Hemphill is spending the week with Miss Inez Reynolds of Blue Ridge.

Glen Dale Kemp has been on the sick list the past week.

Will Hurst is better at this writing.

Charles Edward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hemphill, has been seriously ill with measles, but is better at this writing.

Herschell and Harlin Kemp, Marvin Touchstone and Weldon Jones were visiting in Leonard Tuesday night.

Miss Ruth Gantt spent the week-end in Princeton.

Lillie Mae Richardson has been with the flu the past week.

Mrs. Ausey Pollard will entertain for Mrs. Robert Ashley Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Murphy are the proud owners of a new house.

Singing at the church every Wednesday night. Public invited.

The entire community was saddened by the death of a very dear friend, Commissioner A. N. Burton.

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The death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Stroup Feb. 7 and plucked a rosebud, Herman Dowell. He was born August 29, 1933, being five months old. His twin brother, Herman Howell, lived only nineteen days. Funeral services were held at the Snow Hill Baptist church, former home of his mother. The infant was stricken with double pneumonia and lived only five days.

The baby leaves to mourn his passing his parents, one sister, Mary Frances, four brothers, Jimmie Leon, Gene Erwin, Virgie and Billy Glen; grandparents, Mrs. O. J. Stroup, of Valdasta; Virgil Kemp, of Snow Hill, and many other relatives.

W. O. Daniels, Route 2, Piano was our thanks for the Weekly Democrat-Gazette subscription. Mr. Daniels is a good farmer with a nice home on R. F. D. in the Mud community.

ALTOGA
Mrs. Will Moreland

Bob Carson of Dallas visited his brother, J. A. Carson, and family, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lewis and boys of McKinney spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Lewis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Watkins, and daughter, Miss Hazel.

C. S. Caafin, Otho Nitcholas, Carl Dunn and Johnnie Ray made a business trip to Dallas Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Christian of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Noah Hale Saturday.

This Saturday and Sunday will be our regular preaching day. Rev. E. E. Gilbert pastor.

Miss Iva Moreland returned home after spending last week with her sister, Mrs. Charles Womble and family, of Verona.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stewart and daughter, Miss Paula, of Dallas visited Clint Farley and family Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Havens and daughter, Miss Doris Ruth, of Dallas visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Odus Stiff and children, Mrs. Leta Howard of Denton visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Vermillion, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Willis Padgett visited relatives in Dallas Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Stroup entertained a number of their relatives with a chicken broil in the pasture near their home Saturday night.

Mrs. Bonnie Vermillion, who is teaching school at Mesquite, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Vermillion.

Clint Farley is spending this week in McKinney, being one of the jurors.

Bruce Moreland, Miss Emogene Baxter, accompanied by Miss Doris Ruth Havens of Dallas, attended the basketball game at McKinney Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Farley and little daughter, Johnnie Braswell, of Stiff Chapel, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Johnson.

J. A. Carson was honored Sunday with a birthday dinner. Those who enjoyed the occasion with him were Bob Carson, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Havens and daughter, Doris Ruth, of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Havens and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Will Moreland and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lawson of Dallas visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Leon Lacy of Farmersville spent this week-end with his mother, Mrs. Virgie Lacy, and family.

Miss Nell Lacy spent the week-end with relatives in McKinney.

Leta Ruth Wathins accompanied her home for a visit.

Mrs. Fannie Braswell of Stony Point has been attending the bedside of her grandmother, Mrs. C. W. Gerron.

Otho Nitcholas who will leave Friday for Pasadena, Calif., for spring training as hurler for the Chicago White Sox, was entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Moreland with a chicken broil Monday night. Those who attended were Prof. J. W. Atterbury and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Moreland and Miss Iva; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Moreland and Miss Rachel; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Moreland, Mr. and Mrs. N. Hale and Miss Sammie; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carson, Mr. and Mrs. John Alcon Carson, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Havens and little daughter, Johnny Fay; Evelyn Gerron, Billie Gerron, Melton Terrell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hale and family.

The P.-T. A. held its regular meeting Friday evening at the school building. A good crowd was present.

The W. M. S. will meet at the church Monday at 2 o'clock. Bible topic, "For Righteousness Sake." Matt. 5:10-16.

Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Havens were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carson, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carson, Jr., Mrs. J. W. Atterbury and little daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Otho Nitcholas and little daughter, Patsy Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Green of near Melissa spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hale and children.

The Home Demonstration club will meet Wednesday, Feb. 21. Topic, "Washington and Lincoln." The meeting will be at the club house.

ARDATH
Mrs. Jess Bates

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bates and little son; Mrs. S. B. Vermillion and daughter, Mrs. Willie Padgitt, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Walker were bedtime visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Boyer of near Viney Grove, No. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gutter and family are welcome in our community.

A little son of Joe Dean has pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Vermillion have had as their guest, Mrs. Esther Howell and daughter, Dollie Ruth; Mrs. Oren Vermillion and children, Oren Jr., and Avo, Mrs. Leta Howard, Mrs. Odus Stiff and children of Denton and Mrs. Willie Wilson of Princeton; Miss Bonnie Vermillion who teaches at Mesquite.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Henry and son, J. C., were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bates.

Jim Gutter and children, Louise and S. B., Forrest Loveladdy, all visited Mr. and Mrs. Casey Gutter at Weston last week.

Mrs. Manford Cate received a long and fine letter from Mrs. Mattie Long last week.

ALLEN
Mrs. L. Goeman

A. C. Giddings and Reeves Clothes of Seminole visited relatives here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jones of McKinney spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Angle.

Mrs. J. W. Thomas has returned from a visit to Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Tucker and Mrs. Kate Tucker spent the week-end at Fort Worth.

Miss Bonnie Lou Hackney of McKinney visited Miss Jeanne Betne the past week.

Misses Frances and Helen Whisenant of Dallas visited Mr and Mrs. L. O. Bolin Sunday.

Mrs. J. P. Giddins was shopping in McKinney Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Brooks and daughter, Ted; Mrs. Cecil Beasley and daughter, Alicia Rae, and Miss Willie Earl Gallaher were McKinney visitors Friday evening.

The Music class of Mrs. Carl Marion, was given a social in the home of Miss Georgie Lee Giddings, Wednesday evening. All reported a happy evening. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Welby Cundiff and daughter, Shirley Ann, of Dallas, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Classes 11 and 13 of the Baptist Sunday school, together with a number of visitors were entertained Friday evening, Feb. 16, in the home of Miss Jeanne Reese. The Valentine scheme was carried out. Refreshments of apples and home made candy were served.

Mrs. Georgie Carter, Misses Nova and Chord Clements of Dallas were guests of Mrs. Alice Gallaher and children Sunday.

Mrs. W. R. Lynn of Plano visited her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Taylor, this week.

Miss Louise Wilkins visited her sister, Mrs. Moody Yandell, in Plano.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Chapman and little Miss Charisie Ann Dunn were Dallas visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Annie Dickerson was shopping in Dallas, Wednesday.

Mrs. Virgil Huffines of Richardson is visiting her sister, Mrs. V. E. Tucker.

Mrs. H. G. Butler visited Dallas relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Self and children were in McKinney Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Waller of Grapevine visited in Allen Thursday.

Mrs. Daisy Chapman, Misses Viola and Minnie Rose were in McKinney Saturday afternoon.

Claude Fraze and family of Plano were Allen visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. June Long of Garland spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Kay Long.

The ladies of the Methodist church held an all day meeting Wednesday in the home of Mrs. G. P. Berry. The loosers in the "Feeding the Pig" contest entertained the winners with a bountiful feast at the noon hour. The Valentine motif was carried out. Rev. and Mrs. Thos. Sterck, Mrs. M. F. Sims and Mrs. Leo Haney were guests.

At the close of the service last Sunday evening, the Ever Reary class presented Rev. Sterck with a patched shit. The patches concealed cash to the amount of $17.50.

Mrs. G. P. Berry and Mrs. D. K. Stacy were McKinney visitors Tuesday.

The Allen Garden club held their regular monthly meeting at the bank Tuesday afternoon. Roll call was answered with interesting topics. Plans were made for the beautification of the school grounds. Plans for the spring clean up day will be made at next meeting.

M. Whisenant made a business trip to McKinney Tuesday.

Mrs. Orville Bowery and son, Richard of Dallas, are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Giddings.

The Board of Trustees of the Allen school have purchased the town lots adjoining the campus. This will be a great help to the school. Work has begun putting the lots in shape for playgrounds.

W. L. Dutton of Allen was in McKinney on business.

Hon. Leon O. Moses, assistant county attorney, had official business in Dallas Monday.

County Treasurer Byron England, popular candidate for legislature representative, had business in Dallas Monday.

Simon H. Taylor was in McKinney yesterday from Melissa. He is walking by the aid of a crutch and cane as the result of a badly broken leg sustained several months ago.

Mrs. G. W. Leopard has gone to Dallas to attend the bedside of her little granddaughters, Betty Jean Culwell and Carline Leopard, who have the whooping cough.

The annual city election of Celina will be held on Tuesday, April 3. A mayor, three aldermen, city attorney and city marshal are to be chosen at this election. The aldermen, whose terms expire are: Jeff Malone, Lee Ownsby and C. M. Moore.

Very ill.

Joe Willis and Chelce Bates of Wylie, Tom Boyer of this place and Virgil Jess Bates Wednesday.

The stock of goods, fixtures, etc., of the W. J. Woods Dry Goods company, Inc., is advertised for sale by Chas. Batsell, referee in bankruptcy, in this city Wednesday, March 21, at 2 p. m. The W. J. Woods company, Inc., recently filed a petition in bankruptcy.

Mrs. Henry Bond, who recently underwent an operation in the City hospital, has been removed to her home on Bonn street. She is recovering slowly.

MORELAND
Mrs. H. M. Umphress

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Umphress and family spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs W. B. Norton of Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hollis spent last Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Prestige.

A number of relatives and friends enjoyed a chicken broil in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McCarley Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Curtis spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Umphress.

Miss Viva Nevil spent Friday night with Miss Zellavee Price.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. John and daughter, Oleta, were Friday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burr John.

Miss Mildred Umphress is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. W. B. Norton, at Greenville, for a few days.

The school had a Mulligan stew Wednesday night at Mr. Prinlee's pasture. All reported a nice time.

Mrs. Clyde John spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. J. D. Umphress.

Bro. Hilger from Greenville was a Saturday night guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Moye and family.

Mrs. Effie Russell is on the sick list.

Several from here attended the ball game at Blue Ridge Tuesday night between Pike and Blue Ridge.

Thomas John spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. John and daughter, Oleta.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Smoot of Callis spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Smoot and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Burr John and son, Thomas, were Sunday evening visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. John.

BLYTHE'S CHAPEL
Miss Corinne Hinsley

Mrs. Dr. Morrow is on the sick list.

There was no Sunday school or League Sunday on account of bad weather.

Rev. Thomas Sterck, our pastor, visited in our community Saturday.

Mrs. Ruth C. Horn and Miss Gladys Campbell of DeKalb visited home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Dallas Morrow of Crockett spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Morrow, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Dooley Stonecipher are the proud parents of a big baby boy born Feb. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Gantt and Sonny Boy spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Morrow and Walter Glen spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Norman.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Spearman gave a musical Wednesday night. There was a large crowd and all reported an enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Gantt and Sonny Boy spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hinsley.

Mrs. Leona Alexander and son are visiting Mrs. Ollie Spurgin.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil White and Omie Lee spent Friday night in McKinney with Mrs. White's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Holmes and daughter, Patricia, and Pat White spent Wednesday and Thursday with relatives at Josephine.

Mrs. Chester Morrow and Walter Glenn spent Wednesday evening with Mrs. Henry Harvell.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Gantt and Sonny Boy spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Gantt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Holmes and Patricia spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hinsley.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. White and Omie Lee spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Scott.

Ollie Spurgin has not been able to be at work the past few days on account of a very sore leg. His little son, Dale Keith, is also ill at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Kerby and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Copus were bedtime visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Spearmen and family Friday night.

Mrs. Dickerson spent Thursday evening with Mrs. W. K. Gantt.

Miss Correne Hinsley gave Mrs. J. T. Copus a kitchen shower Saturday. A contest was enjoyed, proving that the bride was a good housekeeper and a good cook. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. J. A. Campbell and daughters, Mrs. Ruth Horn and Miss Gladys Campbell visited Mrs. Morrow Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Norman and Jackie were bedtime visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bentley and family Thursday night.

Mrs. J. T. Copus spent Sunday night with Miss Correne Hinsley.

Aunt Het Peace is very sick at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil White are enjoying a new radio.

WESTON
Miss Leota Stiles

Mrs. Lizzie Hitchcock and son, Boyd, of Chambersville visited Mr. and Mrs. Levi Dunn Tuesday afternoon.

Little Patsy Joyce Gracy spent Tuesday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gracy.

Mrs. Bill Mayes, Mrs. Ira Lee and daughter, Grace, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mayes.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jones spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. James Hunsinger.

Mrs. Kate Chandler entertained with a shower Friday afternoon honoring Miss Vivian Patterson, who is to be married next month. After several games were played the honoree was presented many beautiful gifts. Refreshments were served to forty-one guests.

Lloyd Hansard spent part of last week with Elvis Tolleson of Desert.

Prof. V. R. Flesner, Mrs. Huston Baxter and Miss Irene Dunafan took their pupils on a weiner roast Friday night.

The funeral services of John Davis of Fort Worth were held Saturday at his brother-in-law, Al Brown. Burial took place in Mugg cemetery.

Miss Jimmie Grair underwent an operation for appendicitic Saturday at the McKinney City hospital.

Elvis Tolleson spent the week-end with Lloyd Hansard.

Misses Dortha Mae Whitaker, Mary Marguret Batton and Oma Frair visited Miss Jimmie Frair Sunday, who is a patient in the McKinney hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley James of Mantau spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dell Parker.

Mrs. Jim Perry Cave visited Dee Caev and family Sunday.

Miss Iva Lee Hitchcock has returned to her home in Kansas City after visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Betty and baby son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Burch Stiles.

Duer Burton, wife and pretty nineteen-months-old baby son, Billy Duer, spent the last week-end with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Burton, in McKinney.

Mrs. Homer Hitchcock has returned from a week's visit with her father, A. M. Sivley, in Honey Grove. Her sister, Mrs. Wallace Ramsey, of San Antonio, who also spent the week in Honey Grove, returned to McKinney with Mrs. Hitchcock to spend a day or two.

Homer Harris, who has been confined at his home for quite a while, being treated by Dr. Burton, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, is doing nicely, so Dr. Burton informs us, which will be mighty good news for Homer's many friends.

Our good friend, R. F. Proffitt, Route 6, McKinney, is a new Feekly Democrat-Gazette subscriber. We welcome him.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 1934.

Editorial Expression

Texas Independence was declared on March 2, 1836 by a convention at Washington-on-the-Brazos, composed of fifty-seven delegates who were chosen at a general election held February 1, 1836. The convention met March 1. Richard Ellis of Red River county was elected President. On motion of George C. Childress, of Milam, the President appointed a committee of five delegates to draft a "Declaration of Independence." The committee appointed consisted of George C. Childress, James Gaines of Sabine, Edward Conrad of Refugio, Collin McKinney of Red River and Bailey Hardeman of Matagorda. On the second day, March 2, the Declaration of Independence was presented and, unanimously adopted. In both lofty ideals and vebiage, it compares along with the Declaration of the United States Independence of 1776 written by Thomas Jefferson. It was written by George C. Childress and signed by the fifty-seven delegates. On the same day that the Declaration of Texas Independence was signed, a committee was appointed to draft a Constitution for the proposed Republic of Texas. Collin McKinney was also appointed and served on this committee. As our readers well know, Collin McKinney settled on a farm in the old Maxey community in North Collin where he spent the remainder of his days. He was born, April 17, 1766, in New Jersey, and died September 9, 1861, at the age of ninety-five. While this county and city both honor his name, yet his dust sleeps in the Van Alstyne cemetery in Grayson county soil, three or four miles north of his farm where he spent his old age period and died. His modest tombstone bears this inscription: "He Was One of Nature's Noblemen, An Ardent Patriot and a True Christian."

The Fort Worth Fat Stock Show is on. Began last Friday night. Great crowds turned away Saturday. Press Day was the largest attendance in ten years. Some five hundred editors, publishers and newspaper men and women, from all over Texas, attended the show. The crowds were so large Saturday, that quite a number of the "Press Gang" "had to hang on" the outside to see what was going on "inside." The Fat Stock Show fed, wined, dined and entertained the "Press Boys and Girls." Oh, Boy! They did the right thing, never skipping. Editors were there from all over Texas. Going back next year, too. Looked like "old times" in Texas to see the very, very large attendance. Collin County always goes to the Fort Worth Stock Show. They are not missing this year. Go and then go again. The show is wonderful.

State Flotorial Representative Elbert M. Barron of Van Alstyne states that he has definitely retired from politics and is not a candidate for re-election. His district is composed of Collin and Grayson counties. He maintains a law office in Sherman and specializes in law practice to a considerable extent in tax matters and also has a law office in Austin. Mr. Barron has served two terms as the floter from this district during which time he has established quite a reputation as a faithful legislator. He has a very thorough knowledge of tax legislation in this state. These editors bespeak a successful career at the bar for this brainy young attorney and legislator.

The political pot is boiling in old Collin and before long we should see some real "hoss" races for every position in the county where contestants feel they have a chance to win victory, on their merits. We say "on their merits" because it is a tradition in this county that no real office seekers run on another man's demerits. Collin's political races, we predict, will be this year as always-clean, high class, above board, with no mud slinging and capable candidates for every office. Our county is fortunate in having a high class citizenship from which to choose its list of public servants.

The death of the late J. N. Bush caused genuine sorrow among a host of old friends living in almost every school district and section of Collin county where he was born and reared. Jim Bush made a distinct contribution to the development of our county in many worthwhile ways. He was constructive and optimistic and befriended, in a substantial way, many people whom he knew to be worthy and in need of assistance.

No rural county in the state sends more high school graduates to colleges and universities than Collin county, the great bulk of whose population live on farms. However, Collin has an exceptionally good system of elementary district, rural high and independent high schools in the larger villages and towns. Collin is proud of her bright, ambitious college boys and girls.

American cheese demonstrations are being given by Miss Helen Durlap, Collin County home demonstration agent. Several hundred farm women and girls have become expert at making a delicious and nutritious quality of home manufactured cheese.

The difference in farm relief of today and a few years ago is that today the farmer isn't relieved of nearly everything he has.

For County Commissioner

LEVI BASS

Levi Bass

Announces Candidacy For County Commissioner District No. 2

By reference to our announcement column elsewhere in this paper, you will see the name of Levi Bass for the office of County Commissioner, District No. 2, of Collin County, subject to the Democratic Primary election of July 28.

Mr. Bass is no stranger to our readers. He was born and reared on a farm about seven miles southeast of McKinney, being the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bass, a highly esteemed farm couple of the Bishop Schoolhouse community. He has made the race for this same office before, making a fine showing.

Mr. Bass was educated in the public schools, graduated from Tyler Commercial college and soon thereafter gained experience in clerical positions in railway and telephone offices and as bookkeeper at a gin, but farming has been his main calling in which avocation he has been engaged exclusively in recent years.

He is a World War veteran, serving nine months overseas in France. Coming home from the army, he resumed farming. His industry, application and study of the business, has enabled him to make a good living for himself and family and have stamped him as a man of business capacity, industry and honesty when it comes to dealing with the public in all his business relations. His friends claim that our safest and most useful public officials can be safely chosen from such type of men as Levi Bass. He is conscientious in his dealings, believes in justice to the other fellow, economy in all public affairs, yet liberal enough to carry on for the good of the public welfare.

Mr. Bass belongs to the great class of producers on the farm that is the real foundation and the mudsill of our American republic. Having been born, reared and always lived on the farm, studying the business of farming as well as working at it constantly, have all brought him in intimate sympathy and knowledge of the major problems confronting those engaged in farming.

His friends believe that he has the essential qualifications and the desirable viewpoint that a County Commissioner should have in a pre-eminently farming county such as Collin is.

Mr. Bass is in the prime of life, vigorous physically and mentally and if elected promises to devote his full time and energy to a discharge of the duties of the office he is seeking. He would greatly appreciate the opportunity of serving the people of his native county in this public, useful way.

He is centrally located in the Commissioners' district and would unquestionably represent every portion of his precinct in an impartial way. He has had considerable experience in supervising labor, and is competent to carry on good roads work and improvement in an advantageous way for the taxpayers. He would conscientiously strive to get the very best material possible that had to be purchased for the county and to see that a full 100 per cent value would be forthcoming from every dollar of tax money spent.

We commend his candidacy to your earnest consideration. He expects to make a thorough canvass and meet as many of the voters as possible and personally solicit their support. Anything that you can do for him in the way of a vote or your influence or kindly word for candidacy will all be appreciated to the utmost extent, and he thanks you in advance for same.

Mrs. George Cox of Dallas, formerly Miss Dorothy Mouzon of this city, was soloist at the Sunday morning 11:00 o'clock preaching service at the First Methodist church, with Mrs. Gibson Caldwell, pipe organist, accompanist, and Rev. Minor Bounds, pastor, preaching.

Mrs. Harry Scott who was operated on for apepndicitis in the City hospital, last Thursday, is getting along nicely. She suffered a sudden attack, necessitating the operation. Mrs. Scott was formerly Miss Frances Herndon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Herndon, of this city.

Miss Hallie Coffey is back at the Coffey Drug store after a week's illness.

W. E. Garner, Copeville general merchant, and one of the best known and most estimable citizens of that section of our county, renews his Weekly Democrat-Gazette subscription for another year in advance.

Hugh Bass and wife of Dallas spent Sunday in McKinney, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bass. Hugh was born and reared in McKinney and during his boyhood was one of the Daily Courier-Gazette's most efficient carrier boys for several years. He is now connected with the Donald O'Neal Bond company, with headquarters in the Republic National bank, Dallas.

THE LONG, HARD CLIMB FINALLY WON

Burt Lockhart of the Pittsburg Gazette is one of the state's out-standing newspaper editors and publishers. Burt and Tom are both both "East Texan"—Burt reared at Pittsburg, Tom at Winnsboro, just twenty miles a part. The long, hard climb—in the newspaper field—has finally been won by both of them. In the last issue of the Pittsburg Gazette, Burt writes kindly of his life-long friend:

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"After studying the early life of many of our successful men and the hard climb they made from poverty, over almost insurmountable obstacles, we are wondering if the rising generation with its visions of ease is willing to pay the price for success as was paid by those who have preceded them. If they are, they should have no fear of the final outcome."

McKINNEY 25 Years Ago

FROM THE FILES OF THE DAILY COURIER-GAZETTE

(March 11, 1909.)

Miss Norma Sims left this afternoon to visit her aunt, Mrs. M. F. Brackney, at Sherman.

Dr. Benjamin E. Tarockmorton has resumed his practice after a few days illness.

Mrs. Buck Nelson has recovered from a few days severe illness.

Miss Annie Taylor is visiting friends and relatives at Van Alstyne.

Mrs. L. C. Clifton and Mrs George M. Oneal have returned from a visit at Fort Worth and Dallas.

A pretty new linoleum has just been put down in the office of County School Superintendent George W. West and County Treasurer Chas. L. Sears, in the courthouse.

John B. Klepper, assistant public cotton weigher, at Plano, had his right leg crushed at the ankle while handling cotton on the platform yesterday. His daughter, Mrs. Wiley McKinney, of this city, is visiting him today.

Charley Bristol who has been working for the A. & M. college for nearly a year spent Saturday, Sunday and Monday at home here in McKinney, with his wife and children. He recently helped take the A. & M. College herd of show cattle to the annual Houston Fat Stock show, held last week. The A. & M. herd of different breeds won a number of premiums. At the conclusion of the show they sold their fat steer show cattle, getting 9.75 gross per pound for Herefords, 12 cents for Shorthorns and 20 cents for the Polled Angus at Black Beef cattle.

Mrs. W. D. Angel and children of Allen were McKinney visitors.

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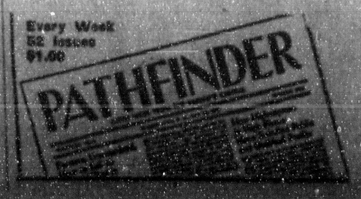

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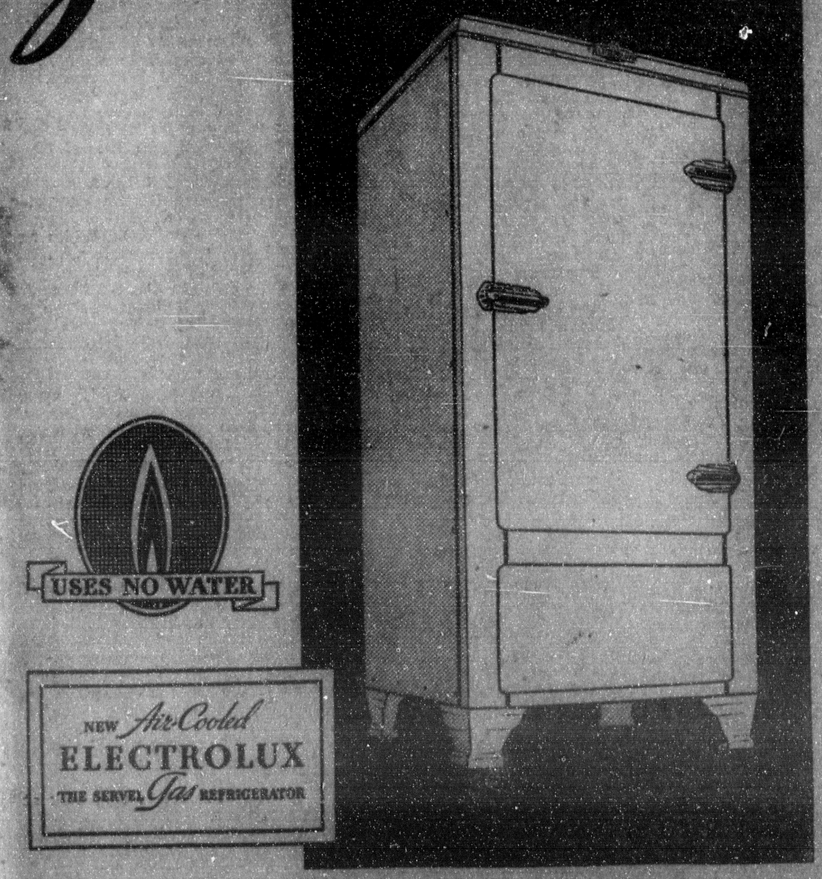

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W. D. Stelzer to Mrs. Alice Glendening et al, lots in Celina, $300.

Sallie Johnson et al to Florence Brannon, lots in McKinney, $.....

J. P. Gaines to Allie Coleman Pierce 114 A in James Fisher et al survey, $1,500.

W. G. Mahon to the Franklin Life Ins. Co. 73.62 A in Harrison Jamison survey, $2,500.

W. L. Porter & wf to Joseph F. Wilson, lots in McKinney, $615.

J. L. Beene & wf to Geo. M. Bailey Jr., $82.64 A in L. B. Outlaw survey, $3,510.

B. F. Grubbs et al to Mrs. S. A. Gibson, 1 A in M I Geminex sur., 350.

S. C. Burns to J. H. McDonald, lots in Farmersville, in W. B. Williams survey, $75.

D. Byrd Coleman & wf to Mary Beatrice Kilgore 59 A in Douglas and Sutton survey, $4,640.

D. G. Melton, Gdg. Cicero Bruton to Luther Washington, lots in Allen, $250.

W. B. Ryan & wf to Jennie Ryan, 101.5 a in W. A. S. Bohannon sur., $.....

R. E. Baxter et al to Idelle Baxter, 75.5 A in D. J. Franklin sur., $.....

A. D. Kent et al to Mrs. Callie Kent 92.43 A in Benj. Clark sur., $.....

Owen F. Smith & wf to G. R. Smith, trustee for Allen C. Smith, lots in McK., in E. Bradley sur., $2,500.

C. M. Abbott et al to Mrs. Elizabeth Leslie, lots in McK. in Wm. Davis sur., $1,350.

Tona Ball to Tina Ball, lots in Celina, $650.

Mary J. Compton et al to A. M. Stacy & co., lots in Allen, $400.

W. I. Nickerson & wf to C. M. Abbott et al, 21.47 A in Wm. Johnson survey, $1,200.

Lester Hunter & wf to J. W. Hunter, 21.01 A in Geo. W. Daniel survel, $300.

D. L. Watkins by trustee to J. R. McCoy, 70.25 A in Chas. 9. Burns survey, $1,960.

J. B. Baldridge to J. T. Brigham, lots in Plano, in Sanford Beck survey, $325.

E. C. Allen & wf to T. J. Wynne, 155 A in Seaborn & Clamchts sur., $11,000.

Jewell Uselton & wf to Meroney Forman, 93 1-3 A in Salmon, Beck & Klepper sur., $.....

A. S. Stinebaugh & wf to Mrs. Leona M. Smith, 52 A in W. C. Ward survey, $.....

Lincoln Natl. Ins. Co. to Gordon C. Reeves, 272 A in Throckmorton & Elliott sur., $.....

Cecil Hight & wf to Joe H Wilcox, lots in McKinney, $1,250.

E. D. Compton & wf to Mrs. Geo. West ,lots in Anna, in Guinn Morrison sur., $.....

J. B. Adoue Jr. to W. A. Mitchel, lots in Plano, $500.

T. R. Lovell & wf to H. H. Smith 110 A in Susannah Walker survey, $1,110.

Orthea Chandler et vir to P. D. Beaver, lots in McKinney, $500.

A. F. Tidwell to Alice Tidwell, lots in Celina, $.....

H. E. James & wf to J. O. Lacy, 68.35 A in L. B. Outlaw sur., $410.

S. P. Turney & wf to J. B. Adoue Jr., lots in McKinney, in Joseph Klepper sur., $500.

Senator Tom W. Perkins and daughter, Mrs. J. Ollie Smith, and son, Tom W. Perkins Jr., and wife, the latter of Huntsville, Texas, were visitors in Fort Worth Saturday, attending Press Day activities at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show. Senator Perkins is a former President of the Texas Press Association.

M'KINNEY 25 Years Ago

FROM THE FILES OF THE DAILY COURIER-GAZETTE

(March 8, 1909.)

We received a call Saturday from A. L. Ward of the Franklin Schoolhouse community.

The new street sweeper has arrived, which Aldermen Sam Massie and M. L. Phillips recently bought for the city.

E. G. King was here from Anna today. He is building five concrete store buildings in that little North Collin town.

Plano will erect a public auditorium to cost $7,000 and seat 1080 people. It will be a one-story frame, thirty-nine feet high, sixty feet wide and 120 feet deep.

The White Perch fishing season is on. The sport is better than usual, says Dr. E. L. Burton. He caught four at Club Lake Saturday, weighing a total of nine pounds.

Contract has been let by the building committee to Contractors T. M. Jones and J. E. Cooper for the erection of the South Wilcox Street Methodist church on the lot recently purchased from J. C. Simmons. It will be a frame structure and cost $1200. It is to be ready for occupancy in forty days.

MARCH 17 LAST DAY TO SIGN CORN, HOG CONTRACTS

SO FARM AGENT McCULLOUGH HAS BEEN ADVISED

E. M. Regenbrecht, swine specialist of the Extension Service of Texas A. & M. college, has informed County Farm Agent Jack P. McCullough and Chairman Bailey Whisenant of the corn and hog reduction campaign that Saturday, March 17, is the last day in Texas to sign up in this campaign.

According to incomplete reports from 121 counties a total of 16,930 contracts for the corn and hog campaign were already on the desks of Texas county agents on Saturday, February 24. Mr. Regenbrecht states that the signing of these reduction contracts has been heavy so far, but unless a large number of farmers get in ahead of the last sign-up day, March 17, will in all probability be a rush day in county agents' offices all over the state.

Reports from Washington indicate that 450,000 contracts have been signed in the corn belt alone where great interest is being taken in this effort of the government to reduce production and raise prices for the farmer's main cash crops. Iowa holds the lead with 140,000 contracts.

No particular effort has been made to push the signing of the corn-hog contracts in Collin county, the county agent said, but the fact that this is one of the most liberal contracts that has ever been offered the farmer has acted as an incentive and farmers alive to their own interests as well as eager to cooperate with the secretary's program for the benefit of agriculture as a whole have come in on their own initiative and signed up 369 contracts affecting 10,000 acres of corn and 12,000 hogs.

ALTOGA

By Mrs. Will Moreland

G. W. Moreland who was confined to his home of illness last week is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lawson of Dallas spent Thursday with relatives here.

Delmer Stevenson returned home Tuesday after a few days' visit with friends in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Fattie Nicholas and little daughter, Patsy Ann, spent Thursday with Mrs. Nicholas' mother, near Mount Pleasant.

A number of patrons met with the teacher and school children Thursday evening and planted a number of tree sand plants on the school yard.

No church services here Saturday and Sunday on account of rain.

W. N. Carroll is sick.

Mrs. Carl Dunn and children, Mrs. Minnie Ray and son spent Friday with Mrs. J. K. Moreland and family.

A number of relatives and friends enjoyed a chicken broil in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Moreland and daughter, Miss Rachel, Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Alden Carson spent Saturday and Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Jay, of Viney Grove.

Ike Evans of Oklahoma is visiting his son, Elbert Evans, and family this week.

Bruce Moreland, a student in McKinney High school, spent Sunday with home folks. He was accompanied here by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Quisenberry.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gains of McKinney visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Hale, Tuesday night.

Kenneth Johnson spent from Thursday until Saturday with his sister, Mrs. Eldon Burnside, and family of McKinney.

Little Norman Marice Cate is ill.

Miss Helen Dunlap, county home demonstration agent, visited Mrs. S. B. Vermillion one evening last week. Mrs. Vermillion is yard demonstrator of the Altoga club.

Ray Walker of Dallas spent Friday with home folks here.

Mrs. Ester Howell and daughter, Miss Dolly Ruth, of Greenville, spent the past two weeks visiting relatives here.

The P.-T. A. will meet Friday evening at the school building. County Superintendent L. Dow Hendricks and others are expected to be present. We hope to have a good attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Lee Walker of Dallas spent Saturday nd Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Walker.

Prof. and Mrs. Atteberry and littles daughter spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Atteberry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dungan, of McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Dungan of McKinney visited their sister, Mrs. Atteberry and family, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Havens entertained with a chicken broil at their home Monday night.

Mrs. C. W. Gerron is slowly improving at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. P. Johnson.

Everyone will be glad to welcome some nice spring weather after the worst winter weather we have had.

Otho Nitcholas left Friday for Pasadena, California, where he will be in spring training for the Chicago White Sox baseball team.

The Perch World's Fat Stock Show opens in Fort Worth today. Tomorrow (Saturday) is Press day at the show.

LOVEJOY

Miss Roby Nelson

The farmers are anxious to see some real pretty weather in order to get their oats and onion seed planted.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Funderburg and son, Lester, also their daughter, Imogene, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Copus and family of Viney Grove, Sunday.

Several from here attended the funeral of Kent Perry who was buried at Allen Saturday afternoon.

Prof. and Mrs. Sherrell visited relatives at Lemard over the week-end.

Mrs. B. C. Barry has returned to her home here after a two weeks visit to the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Lester, of Dallas.

Jack Nelson and Mr. Puckett of McKinney were in our community Sunday.

Gene Erickson of Allen was here Saturday. His little son, who has been visiting his uncle, C. L. Erickson, returned home with him.

Mrs. Alma Eckickson was in McKinney one day last week.

Homer Nelson and family of Branan spent a few days last week with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Brooks were peddling in Dallas Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Watkins visited in McKinney Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Wylie May Williams is the guest of Mrs. Lillie Willis.

Fred Nelson is visiting friends in Denton.

The play "The Leopard's Paw" which was to be given at the school house last Friday night, March 9, was not presented on account of the bad weather but will be given next Friday night, March 9. Everybody has an invitation to attend. Remember the date. Bro. J. B. Snider will fill his regular appointment at the Baptist church next Sunday.

BLYTHE'S CHAPEL

By Corinne Hinsley

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Morrow and son, Walter Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Gantt and sonny boy, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Norman and daughter, Jackie, were bedtime visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bentley and family Thursday night.

Mrs. Dr. R. E. Morrow, who has been quite ill, is improving which is good news to her many friends.

Little Dale Spurgeon, who has been sick ,is better at this writing.

Hog killing is the order of the day again as the weather has been quite cold lately.

Mrs. J.H. Timmons spent Wednesday with Mrs. Lee Cock near McKinney, who ass been very ill of pneumonia but is better now.

Mrs. Jack Bentley is on the sick list.

Mrs. J. D. Morrow of Plano is visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Morrow a few days.

Sunday is regular church day. Everyone is invited to come out and hear Bro. Sterck as he always brings wonderful messages.

Mrs. A. W. Hinsley and daughter, Correne, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Wre Sutherland and Mrs. J. J. Sutherland.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Morrow and son, Walter Glenn, spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Gantt.

Miss Frankie Talbot of McKinney spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Aaron Norman.

Miss Venita Morgan visited friends in Dallas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Conna Lee Holmes and daughter, Patsy Lee, Mrs. Hattie Pierce, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Obie Pierce and family at Dump.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldron Cooley of Dump spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Snider.

Miss Corrane Hinsley spent Thursday night with Mrs. Noble Spurgeon.

Emanuel and Ward Timmons of West Texas are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Timmons, and family.

Miss Louise Massengale spent Monday afternoon with the Rose sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bair spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. John Collier.

Friends of Aunt Maggie Pharr of this community were sorry to hear of her death last Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lee Cook, of near McKinney. To know Aunt Maggie was to love her.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Gantt and Sonny Boy spent Sunday with W. K. Gantt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott of Princeton are spending a few days with their son, Clifford Scott, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. White and daughter, Omd Lee, spent Thursday night with her parents at Dump.

JAMESTOWN

Mrs. A. C. Prestidge

Miss Gladys Bellows who is teaching the Bloomdale school was visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bellows this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Umphress are the proud parents of a sweet baby girl since Feb. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Oval Price of Westminster were Sunday visitors of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Price.

Gerald E., the youngest son of Mrs. Essie Mae, who has been ill withe the double pneumonia, is improving nicely.

Mr and Mrs. Willie John and daughter, Oleta, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Burkett Smoot.

Cordie Smoot visited Elena Price Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Johnson of Frognot, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Smoot of Celina and Mr. andMrs. Hines Smoot of Sedalia were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Smoot.

Miss Hylah White was shopping in McKinney Saturday.

Sherman Nevil was the Sunday guest of J. W. James.

Mrs. C. B. Hollis spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rains at New Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Bellows of Whitewright spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gains McNeese.

Mrs. Bill Goforth spent Friday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. J. A. James.

The school children enjoyed a mulligan stew Wednesday night

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Smoot were bedtime visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. James Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wallace spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Turner of Routh.

Mrs. Harry Umphress spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. G. M. Umphress.

Mrs. Bill Afterberry spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Sloan Cody.

Mr. and Mrs .C. B. Hollis were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Will Cleveland of Routh one night last week.

Miss Mildred spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Bill Prestige.

Mrs. Stalts has returned home after a two weeks' visit with her brother in Greenville.

Harvey Dixon and wife of Farmersville were Saturday nig guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hollis spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Prestige.

Mr. and Mrs. Foy Bellows and family of Whitewright spent last week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bellows.

Hallie Mae Cody spent Wednesday night with Myrtle Estelle Hood.

Arnon White was the Sunday guest of J. W. James.

C. W. White is on the sick list.

Misses Irene Sikes and Isla Fae James were bedtime visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Prestige Thursday night.

Miss Niles White, who is a teacher in the Whiterock school, spent the week-end with home folks.

Several from here attended the show in Blue Ridge Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Umphress and daughter, Billie Ruth, were bedtime guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Umphress.

Miss Mildred Umphress is spending a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. Norton, of Greenville.

NEW HOPE

Mrs. J. L. Hudson

The people of this community are delaped with their farm work on account of so much rain and bad weather. The onions have been set out and ots sowed before the rains.

Mrs. Jess Shain is able to be up again after a week or more of illness.

Buford Blassingame is able to be up again after a few days' illness.

Miss Doris and Jayce Drake spent the week-end at home with parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Drake.

Mrs. Lloyd Hudson has been real sick but is some better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Homar visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Harris, Thursday night.

On account of so much bad weather, there has been no Sunday school. Hope to have services soon.

New Hope basketball team played Viney Grove basketball team, the scores being 13-12 in favor of New Hope.

George William Hudson spent Saturday night with Veron McNeme.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McMillion and son, Howard, of Princeton and Marlin Sams and family of Woodlawn were dinner guests of Lee Shain and family Sunday.

Mrs. Harris spent Saturday evening with Mrs. Lloyd Hudson.

Hubert Blassingame spent Sunday evening with George Hudson.

Oscar Harris spent Saturday night with his aunt, Mrs. Harris.

There will be preaching at New Hope the third Sunday, March 18. Everybody invited to attend.

H. G. Hudson of Blue Ridge visited his son, Lloyd Hudson, family recently.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Kidd visited Bob Hendricks and family recently.

Mrs. J. D. Patterfield visited Mr. Page and family recently.

Mrs. McNeme and children, Mildred, Junior and Veron, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dungan, at Lucas Sunday.

ROWLETT

Miss Annis Day

The Bush Parent-Teacher association met at the school house, Feb. 20, in a social meeting. The next meeting will be a business session on March 6.

Miss Mildred Day spent the week-end with Miss Cleo Burgess of McKinney.

Miss Louise Rasor of Denton Teachers college, is ill this week.

Several from here attended a weiner roast at the home of Miss Ina Faye Howell of Upper Rowlett Wednesday night.

We are sorry to hear of R. L. McClure's death. He is the father of Miss Verna McClure, one of our teachers.

Dewey Laird of Allen spent the week-end with J. G. Ballew.

Mr. and Mrs. Dess Cole of Dallas were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Knight.

Walter Young and Will Dixon were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Bolin Sunday.

Mrs. Wick Hefner is on the sick list.

Miss Lucy Rasor was in Denton Tuesday night.

Mrs. J. S. Rasor, Mrs. Alice Chandler and Bill Chandler were in Krum Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Day, Roger and Annis' Day attended the funeral of Morris Cantrell at Frisco last Monday.

W. A. Day, Roger Mildred and Audra Day attended open house at the L. A. Scott Junior High school in McKinney Thursday night.

The Bush 4-H club with the cooperation of the Parent-Teacher association has been diligently employed recently in an attempt to beautify the school yard. Various kinds of flowers---petunias, phlox, verbena ,iris, crepe myrtle, cannas, etc., as well as trees and shrubbery of different kinds have been put out in the last few days. Prof. J. C. Fagg of Blue Ridge and Miss Verna McClure of McKinney are the efficient teachers of the school and have the hearty good will and support of the patrons of the school in any beautifying project they undertake with the aid of their pupils. Two of th estrustees, E. T. Ballew and Jack Polser have been active in the recent work.

Bart Popplewell of Allen was a McKinney visitor.

The Collin-Rockwall Letter Carriers' association met Thursday night at Anna. Following a business session, refreshments were served to a large number present. The program was featured by home talent, including Misses Anna Lou Powell, Mable Ford and Betty, Frances and Mary Sue Hagin and the brother Ira. Among those present was Tom Mitchell, rural letter carrier of McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Y. C. Dowager celebrated informally their Golden Wedding anniversary at their home in Anna on Wednesday, March 7. They have a daughter, Mrs. Elberta Burkhart of McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Duncan of Plano, Mr. Duncan being connected with the Plano Star-Courier, were in Fort Worth Saturday, attending the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show.

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COLLIN EDITORS AND FUTURE FARMERS GUEST OF SOUTHWESTERN EXPOSITION AND FAT STOCK SHOW IN FT. WORTH

Collin county members of the "Fourth Estate" and a large delegation of vocational-agriculture students, were Saturday visitors in Fort Worth to attend the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show. The occasion was Texas Editors' and Future Farmers' day at that annual event.

Saturday was not only Future Farmers of America Day and Texas Editors' Day, but also Oklahoma Day, College and University Students' Day, Mineral Wells and Palo Pinto County Day, and West Texas Chamber of Commerce Day and Chamber of Commerce Managers' Day at the Exposition and Stock Show.

TRACK AND FIELD EVENTS OF COLLIN INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE WILL BE HELD IN M'KINNEY THIS WEEK-END

The track and field events of the Collin County Interscholastic League will be held on the Newsome Field track in the western part of McKinney Friday and Saturday, March 16 and 17, weather permitting. Prof. Stanley Thomas, principal of the Plano High School, and coach of that school's athletic teams, is director of these events, which will again be featured by a quadrangular Class A meet between Farmersville, Plano, McKinney and Celina. Prof. F. M. Scott of McKinney is director-general of all events in the county Interscholastic League.

In Class B, the Nevada High school team, coached by Prof. Edenoaake, former Texas Aggie star, is reported to be strong again this season.

According to incomplete totals on the literary events of the County Interscholastic League meet, held here last Friday and Saturday, March 9 and 10, Plano and Farmersville High schools are leading in the Class A Division with McKinney a fairly close third. Plano has 93 points, Farmersville 89 and McKinney 70, according to latest compilation by Prof. F. M. Scott, principal of the J. L. Greer (North) Ward school and Director-General of the county league. These totals, however, are incomplete and either Farmersville or Plano may have won, after all events have been checked.

Celina also scored a large number of points.

Incomplete returns in the Class B or rural schools division give Nevada High school what should be a winning margin with 54 points. Frisco is second with 10, Sedalia, third, with 5 but totals have not yet been figured.

New Liberty's Record.

Possibly the biggest single person of the meet was made by the New Liberty rural school spelling team, which walked away with first place in all three divisions of rural spelling.

Results Literary Meet.

Results of the County Interscholastic literary events held here the past week-end, follow:

Story Telling.

First, Brushy, Howard Becknell.
Second, Nevada, Bert Webb.
Third, McKinney (Greer), William Dowdy.

Choral Singing.

First, No. 3—Plano.
Second, No. 1—Nevada.
Third, No. 2—Sedalia.

Picture Memory.

First, Team—Anna.
Second, Team—Frisco.
Third, Team—Sedalia.

Music Memory.

First, Team—Celina.
Second, Team—Farmersville.

Arithmetic.

First, J. L. Webb and Thomas F. Skinner—Farmersville.
Second, Helen Vavra and Dorthy Mitchell—Plano.
Third, Wilma G. Wilson and Daisy Cave—Princeton.

3-R Contest.

First, Julia Tischler—Shain school (By Default).

Spelling (Rural Schools).

Grades 4 and 5.
First place, New Liberty.
Second place, Parker.
Third place, Shain.

Grades 6 and 7.
First place, New Liberty.
Second place, Altoga.
Third place, Lovejoy.

Grades 8 and Above.
First place, New Liberty.
Second place, Brushy.
Third place, Branch.

Spelling (Independent Schools).

Grades 4 and 5.
First place, Princeton and Nevada, tie.
Second place, Plano.
Third place, Sedalia.

Grades 6 and 7.
First place, Princeton.
Second place, Plano.
Third place, Murphy.

Grades 6 and Above.
First place, McKinney High and Nevada, tie.
Second place, Farmersville.
Third place, Princeton.

Essay Writing.

Class A.
First, Ruth Marcom, Boyd High school, McKinney.
Second, Earlyne Cantrell, Celina.
Third, Mattie Palmer, Plano.

Class B.
First, Johnny La Rue, Nevada High.

Ward School.

Wilma Grace Wilson, Princeton Grammar Grade.

Extemporaneous Speech.

Girls.
First place, Margaret Long, Farmersville.
Second place, Louise Perkins Celina.

Boys.
First, DeWitt Hale, Farmersville.
Second, Fred Hayes, Plano.
Third, Carl Hickman, Celina.

O. L. HAMILTON PASSES AWAY AT DALLAS HOME

O. L. Hamilton, 67, operator of Hamilton's Drug store, on Second avenue, Dallas, died suddenly of an heart attack Wednesday following a two months' illness. He was born at Roxton, February 2, 1867.

Mr. Hamilton for many years was engaged in the newspaper publishing business, publishing papers at Frisco, Celina, Sanger and Lewisville. He worked for a while for the Daily Courier-Gazette and the Weekly Democrat-Gazette. He was postmaster at Lewisville during the Wilson administration.

After retiring from the newspaper business, Mr. Hamilton moved to Dallas, engaging in the drug business. He was a good man and will be remembered by many old timers in this county, especially among the "Fourth Estate."

C. C. M'DONALD IS VISITOR IN CITY THURSDAY

Hon. C. C. McDonald, candidate for Governor of Texas, subject to the action of the Democratic primary July 28, was a visitor in McKinney Thursday and made this office a pleasant call. Sorry but both editors were out.

Miss Mary Sue Thompson of Plano was a visitor in McKinney the past week-end, where she was a contestant for Plano in Girls' debate, teaming with Miss Mattie Palmer to win that event for Plano High. We appreciate a welcome visit from her.

Miss Rebecca Wilcox, a junior at Baylor university, spent the week-end with her parents, District Judge Frank E. Wilcox and family, in this city.

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THIRTY YEARS DEALINGS WITH THESE EDITORS

Norwood W. Beach is the manager of the Southwestern Paper Company of Dallas. The Southwestern Paper Company sells all kinds of paper and job stock to the printers. These editors, for a third of a century, have been dealing with the Southwestern Paper Company. They are fine people and our business connections with them have been most satisfactory. In a personal letter of February 12, by Mr. Beach, to Tom W. Perkins and Walter B. Wilson, Mr. Beach writes:

"We want to offer you our very sincere congratulations on the occasion of your Fiftieth Birthday, and we feel that you have to be proud of in the accomplishments you have made in the Fifty years you have been serving your community. We have seen issues of your paper and know that all times you have kept up-to-date and of interest to your readers, and we are sure that the news service that you have given must be highly appreciated by your readers."

"We have been very much interested in going over your Twenty-Two-Page Anniversary Edition of February 8, and want to congratulate you on the wonderful paper you have issued. Also, we think the support of your advertisers in this edition shows the position you occupy among the business interests of McKinney and that must be the source of a great deal of satisfaction to both of you. May we wish you Fifty more years of properous service, and in addition to our expressing our good wishes for the future, may we thank you for the many years of pleasant business relations that have existed between your firm and ours, and we shall continue serving you to the best of our ability as long as we may be permitted to do so. Again, please accept our congratulations and best wishes."

JOE CRUTCHER IS FIRM BELIEVER IN ROOSEVELT

Joe Crutcher chatted with this editor. Joe is a real dirt farmer, owning about one thousand acres of this good Collin county land. It is all clear of debt, and he is "reasonably sitting on top of the world." He made it, though, by hard work. Actually has callouses in his hands and "patches" on his pants.

He is an honest, clever, fine man, having for a third of a century been a regular reader of the Daily Courier-Gazette. He is a great believer in President Roosevelt and says that the president has done more for the farming interests than any man in fifty years. He feels that with the coming back of the farmer, in the way of good prices for the various things he raises on the farm, will eventually mean the coming back of the entire populace. You learn something if you talk to a man like Joe Crutcher, who has made a success of his own affairs.

A card from Mrs. J.T. Keen to Mrs. W. G. C. Horn of this city states that her husband, a North Dallas merchant, who was struck over the head by a hijacker last Saturday was improving. For several days he was in a serious condition. The hijacker got $150 cash loot from Mr. Keen who was closing up his day's business when he was struck over the head and robbed. Mr. Keen was reared at McKinney and is a brother of Mrs. Horn.

M'KINNEY 25 Years Ago

From the Files of The Daily Courier-Gazette

(March 1, 1909.)

Milt Whisenant of Allen is looking after business matters in McKinney today.

Work is progressing nicely on the modern five-room J. P. Nenney rent house on North Church street.

Miss Lizzie Barnes is again with Matthews Bros. Dry Goods store in the millinery department.

Otto Coffey has accepted a position with Scott & Newsome's fountain. Otto has lots of good friends among the young people.

Use White Billows Flour, "the flour that is the best and that helps advertise McKinney and helps us all."

T. E. Batson is here from Omaha, Texas, visiting his father, T. S. Batson, and sister, Mrs. J. H. Sneed, and other relatives.

Miss Nannie Ware, who clerks for the Dallas wholesale Millinery company, spent Sunday in McKinney with her mother, her sister, Mary, and her brother, Bob Ware.

PLANO HIGH SCHOOL HOLDS LEAD IN LITERARY EVENTS OF COLLIN COUNTY INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE MEET

Plano lead in the literary events of the Collin County Interscholastic League Saturday morning, after piling up 23 points Friday afternoon and night in the opening day of competition. Farmersville High school was second with 16 points. Plano High apparently had won the literary events for the second straight year, contestants from that school winning in 1933 in these events. McKinney High did exceedingly well, running a strong third with 13 points. Frisco also placed.

A large number of entrants accompanied by teachers, parents and friends were on hand for the opening day's activities. Saturday's events were equally as well attended, according to Prof. F. M. Scott, principal of the J. L. Greer (North) Ward school, who is serving his third year as Director-General of the Interscholastic League meet.

McKinney High swept both the Senior Declamation contests, Edwin Dickinson winning first in the boys' event and Miss Frances Wade Biggers, first in the girls. McKinney also picked up three points in the boys' debate in which they were represented by R. L. Hooper and Lloyd House.

Plano won first in the High School Junior Boys Declamation; first in girls' debate; first in Grammar grades Junior boys' declamation and first in Grammar Grades Junior Girls' Declamation.

Farmersville High won third in the Senior Girls Declamation, second in the Boys' Senior Declamation; first in Boys' Debate; first Grammar Grade Junior Girls' Declamation and third in Junior Girls' Declamation.

Athletic events of the meet will be held at Newsome field here Friday and Saturday, March 16 and 17.

Declamation High School Jr. Boys

1. Plano: Francis Reed.

Declamation High School Sr. Girls

1. McKinney: Frances Wade Biggers.
2. Frisco: Willie Mae Dewees
3. Farmersville: Topsy Russell

Declamation High School So. Boys

1. McKinney: Edwin Dickinson.
2. Farmersville: Claude McClockin.
3. Princeton: Clifford Davis.
3. Plano: James Earl Wetsel

Declamation, Rural Schools Junior Girls:

1. Doris Nell Cate.
2. Grace Stinson.
3. Willie Nell Verne.
4. Charline Bellows.

Senior Girls:

1. Beatrice Boatright.
2. Marcellan Riddle.
3. Juanita Gay.
4. Billie Cox.

Rural Schools—Junior Boys:

1. James Lewis Killian.
2. Clifford McClod.
3. Arthur Lee Hogge.
4. Wallace Ray Malone.
4. Charlie Copus.

Senior Boys:

1. Bowman Ribble.

Girls Debate

1. Plano: Mary Sue Thompson and Mattie Palmer.
2. Nevada: Geraldine Shieffield and Frances Vernon.

Boys Debate

1. Farmersville: Jack Blackmon and Billy Henslee.
2. McKinney: R. L. Hooper and Lloyd House.

Declamation, Grammar Grades, Junior Girls

1. Farmersville: Mary Ann Blackburn.
2. Anna: Margie Estep.
3. Plano: Mary Julia Mayes.

Declamation, Grammar Grades Junior Boys

1. Plano: Joe Varos.
2. Frisco: Bernice Elliott.
3. Sedalia: Jack Jernigan.

Declamation, High School Junior Girls

1. Plano: Nancy Adams.
2. McKinney Jr. High: Ethelene Gamble.
3. Farmersville: Jean Aycock.

J. N. BUSH, PROMINENT ALLEN BANKER AND CITIZEN, DIED SATURDAY; FUNERAL AT ALLEN CHRISTIAN CHURCH SUNDAY

INTERMENT IN PECAN GROVE CEMETERY AT McKINNEY; SON OF LATE CAPT. W. N. BUSH, EARLY SHERIFF OF COLLIN COUNTY.

Largely attended funeral services were held at the Allen Christian church Sunday afternoon for James Nelson Bush, 76 years, 11 months and 4 days old, who died at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon, March 10, at the home of his son, G. E. Bush, in Allen.

The deceased, who had been in ill health for the past two years, suffered a stroke of paralysis Monday, March 5, and grew steadily worse until his demise Sunday afternoon.

The Allen Christian church, of which he was a member, was crowded to capacity for the funeral services of this pioneer Collin resident. Services were conducted by Dr. Clifford S. Weaver, pastor of the First Christian church, and by Rev. F. Lamar McGown, pastor of the South Wilcox Street Methodist church, both of this city. After the services, interment followed in Pecan Grove cemetery, McKinney, with the Sam J. Massie & Son Funeral home in charge. He was laid to rest beside the grave of his wife, who was called to her reward in 1926. She was formerly Miss Nettie Cla Scott.

Pallbearers were Dr. H. F. Wolford, Henry Brown, Bart Popplewell, Milt Whisenant, Jake Giddings, George Berry, H. J. Laird and E. J. Leach.

The grave was covered with a profusion of beautiful flowers, bespeaking the esteem in which he was held by friends and acquaintances.

Native Collin County.

The deceased was a native of this county. He was born one mile west of Allen, the son of the late Capt. W. N. and Elizabeth Ann Raney Bush. He had resided in this county all his life, save a few months during the past two years, that he spent in Mineral Wells for his health. During his lifetime, by his good business judgment and foresight he acquired extensive land and property holdings in this county and, at the time of his death still possessed extensive land holdings in South Collin.

For many years, prior to his death, he was connected with the First National bank of Allen, and served as its president for many years. For the past several years he had been one of its directors and chairman of the board.

His Survivors.

Surviving are two sons, G. E. Bush of Allen, with whom he made his home, and Will N. Bush, who resides south of McKinney. Preceding him in death, besides his wife, were two daughters, Mrs. Mattie Green of Allen and a daughter who died in infancy. He was a brother of the late S. P. (Price) Bush, who passed away Feb. 11, 1933 and of Mrs. Lillie Carpenter, who is buried in Pecan Grove cemetery, this city. She was the first wife of the late Hon. G. E. Carpenter.

Surviving grandchildren include Alfred Green, Mrs. Ed Bird and Miss Elizabeth Bush the latter two being daughters of Will Bush; Henry Nelson, Mattie Harriett, G. E. Jr., and Martha Kate, children of G. E. (Jack) Bush of Allen.

Miss Frances White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. White, who live on Heard street, is spending the winter with an uncle and aunt, at Laredo, Texas. In a note to a friend here, Frances says, "I have been reading in the McKinney paper where you all are having snow while down here we have only had two bad days. The sunshine is beautiful and we are enjoying it so much. I went to town yesterday without a coat so you can see we are having grand weather. I wish you could have been here for the celebration on February 22. Everyone had such a great time." Miss Frances is one of McKinney's fairest and most popular young ladies.

F. A. Holman and son, Morris of near Allen, gave our office a welcome visit and renewed for the Weekly Democrat-Gazette for another year. Mr. Holman lived for fifteen years on one of Dr. R. E. Morrow's places near Blythe's Chapel but last year moved near Allen. He states that farmers are well up with their work and ready to plant corn.

Miss Katherine Duncan, daughter of Hon. and Mrs. W. Fred Duncan of Wylie, and Mr. Caldwell, also of Wylie, attended the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth Saturday. Miss Duncan is connected with the Wylie Herald.

Perry Reeder, substantial farmer, residing on McKinney Route 5, was a visitor in this city Wednesday and had us send him the big newsy Weekly Democrat-Gazette another year, paying up in advance.

Presides At J. C. Penney Co. Meeting Thursday

CHAS. M. COOPER
Part Owner and Local Manager for Ten Years J. C. Penney Co.

J. C. PENNEY CO. MANAGERS HOLD DISTRICT MEET

A district convention of North Texas and Southern Oklahoma J. C. Penney company store managers was held in McKinney last Thursday at the Commercial hotel. This was the first time the district meeting has ever been held in McKinney.

Chas. M. Cooper, manager and co-owner of the Penney company store here was chairman of this meeting, an all-day affair.

At noon Mr. Cooper was toastmaster at a luncheon at the Commercial hotel. Several of the wives of these managers accompanied their husbands to McKinney for the meeting, Mrs. Chas. M. Cooper being hostess to them.

Ray Jenkins, Southwestern District manager of the Penney stores, was here attending the meeting. He is in charge of Penney stores in Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma and as far north as Indiana. He lives in Oklahoma City.

The last district meeting of Penney managers was held at Paris, Texas, in January. The next meeting of these managers will be the general convention of store managers from eight Southwestern states, which will be held in Fort Worth, April 30.

Guests at Luncheon.

At noon Thursday, the Penney company managers and wives were guests at a lunch given them at the Commercial hotel with C. M. Cooper, manager and co-owner of the local store, toastmaster, Mayor Joe E. Largent was an invited guest and made a nice talk, extending a welcome on behalf of the city. Tom W. Perkins was also present, by invitation, and he, too, made a nice talk to the visitors in the city today, also addressing the organization at their morning session. Seventeen of the nineteen store managers of the district were here for the meeting. W. F. (Bill) Algary of the local store assisted Mr. and Mrs. Cooper in entertaining their guests for the day in a very creditable manner.

The organization members were invited guests of the Daily Courier-Gazette and the Weekly Democrat-Gazette at a special matinee at the Ritz theater that afternoon.

FOREST GROVE
Mrs. E. W. Killian

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Deal have been guests in the home of the former's brother, Clarence Atchley, of Lucas.

Aunt Sidney Kerby happened to a painful accident last week when she fell.

Mrs. R. C. Barry returned home Wednesday from Dallas where she has been attending the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Lester, who underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Petaway are driving a new Chevrolet which they recently purchased.

Miss Ruby Long, seventh grade teacher in our school, is able to be back at school after a very severe case of scarlet fever.

Little Marcom Leo Petway was ill last week.

Miss Ethel Erickson of San Angelo Texas, is visiting in the home of her brother, H. L. Erickson, and wife.

C. M. Watson visited R. E. Deal Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Funderburgh and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Funderburgh of Viney Grove Sunday.

Jack Nelson and Puckett of McKinney were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Nelson.

Miss Willie Mae Williams is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Willis.

Mrs. Spurgin Martin visited Mrs. Morrow Saturday.

L. F. Drake and baby, Sarah Janelle, are on the sick list at present.

Prof. and Mrs. W. E. Sherrill visited the former's father over the week-end, who is a patient in the Sherman hospital.

A play will be given at the school house Friday night, March 9. Proceeds will go for playground equipment.

Those attending the meeting are:

Prince Kinsey, Sherman, Texas.
C. W. Pierpont, Denison, Texas.
Geo. T. Ritchie, Durant, Oklahoma.
W. T. Royal, Madill, Oklahoma.
A. E. Plume, Ardmore, Oklahoma.
L. P. Wherry, Gainesville, Texas.
G. E. Taylor, Denton, Texas.
C. M. Cooper, McKinney, Texas.
D. S. Rowland, Farmersville, Texas.
R. S. Finney, Paris, Texas.
D. E. McDowell, Hugo, Oklahoma.
J. M. McMahan, Clarksville, Texas.
G. G. Henry, Greenville, Texas.
L. L. Smith, Mt. Pleasant, Texas.
J. S. Arledge, Commerce, Texas.
J. R. Bridges, Terrell, Texas.
Ralph Lipford, Sulphur Springs, Texas.
A. E. Stanford, Bonham, Texas.

Editor and Mrs. Arthur A. Bagwill of Plano were attendants at the annual Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth Saturday, it being press day. They were joined in that city by their daughter, Miss Louise Bagwill, a journalist student in C. I. A., Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom W. Perkins Jr. and little Miss Sallie Adell, of Huntsville, after spending the week-end with Mr. Perkins' parents, Senator and Mrs. Perkins, 303 North Tennessee street, returned home Sunday. Mrs. Perkins accompanied them back to Huntsville, where she will visit for several days.

Prof. W. W. Killian, principal of the Clearlake school, renews for this paper for another year in advance. He is a successful young educator. The remainder of his faculty of teachers are Mrs. Pearl McWhorter, Primary; Mrs. R. W. Robbins, third and fourth grades; Miss Bonnie Morrison, fifth and sixth grades; Mrs. May Dell Rox, English and Science teacher. This is a fine group of teachers.

Thanks to our good friend, Charley M. Largent, Box 698, Merkel, Texas, for renewal cash to Weekly Democrat-Gazette for another year in advance. Charley Largent was born and reared here, being a former merchant at McKinney, but for a number of years he has been in the ranching business in Taylor county and has succeeded in establishing a national reputation as a breeder of thoroughbred Hereford cattle. The herds of himself and son have defeated all comers at practically all of the principal fairs of the United States. He says, "Keep old Weekly Democrat-Gazette coming. Each issue is like several letters from home."

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Claude Housewright and wife to Mattie Housewright, 15½ acres in Moses Sparks survey, $600.

J. C. Enloe and wife to T. B. Enloe, lots in McKinney, Mary Standifer survey, $1860.

W. D. Stelzer, to Mrs. Alice Glendening et al, lots in Celina, $300.

Sallie Johnson et al to Florence Brannon, lots in McKinney, $xxxx.

J. P. Gaines to Allie Coleman Pierce, 114 acres in James Fisher et al survey, $1500.

W. E. Mobon to The Franklin Life Insurance Co., 78.62 acres in Harrison Jamison survey, $2500

W. L. Porter and wife to Joseph F. Wilson, lots in McKinney, $615.

J. L. Beene and wife to Geo. M. Bailey Jr., 82.64 acres in L. S. Outlaw survey, $3510.

E. F. Grubbs et at to Mrs. S. A. Gibson, 1 acre to M. I. Gennes survey, $350.

S. C. Burns to J. H. McDonald, lots in Farmersville, in W. B. Williams survey, $75.

D. Byrd Coleman and wife to Mary Beatrice Kilgore 68 acres Douglas and Sutton survey, $4040

D. G. Mellon, Cdg, Cicero Bruton to Luther Washington, lots in Allen, $250.

W. B. Ryan and wife to Jennie Ryan, 101.50 acres in W. A. S. Johannon, $xxxx.

R. E. Baxter et al to Idella Baxter, 75½ acres in D. J. Franklin survey, $xxx.

A. D. Kent et al to Mrs. Callie Kent, 92.43 acres in Benjamin Clark survey, $xxxx.

Owen P. Smith and wife to G. P. Smith, Trustee for Allen C. Smith, lots in McKinney, in E. Bradley survey, $2500.

C. M. Abbott et al to Mrs. Elizabeth Leslie, lots in McKinney in Wm. Davis survey, $1350.

Tona Ball to Tina Ball, lots in Celina, $650.

Mary J. Compton et al to A. H. Stacy & Co., lots in Allen, $400.

W. I. Nickerson and wife to C. M. Abbott et al, 21.47 acres in Wm. Johnson survey, $1200.

Lester Hunter and wife to J. W. Hunter, 21.01 acres in Geo. W. Daniel survey, $300.

D. L. Watkins by Guardian to J. R. McCoy 70 1-4 acres in Chas. A. Burns survey, $1060.

P. B. Baldridge to J. T. Brigham, lots in Plano ,in Sanford Beck survey, $325.

E. C. Allen and wife to T. J. Wynne, 155 acres in Seaborn and Clements survey, $11,000.

Jewell Useiton and wife to Meroney Forman, 93 1-3 acres in Salmon Beck & Klepper survey, $xxxx.

A. S. Stinebaugh and wife to Mrs. Leona M. Smith, 52 acres in W. C. Ward survey, $xxx.

Lincoln Natl. Ins. Co., to Gordon C. Reeves, 372 acres in Throckmorton and Elliott survey, $xxx.

Cecil Hight and wife to Joe H. Wilcox ,lots in McKinney, $1250.

E. D. Compton and wife to Mrs. George West, lots in Anna, in Guinn Morrison survey, $xxxx.

J. B. Adoue, Jr., to W. A. Mitchell, lots in Plano, $500.

T. R. Lovell and wife to H. H. Smith, 110 acres in Susannah Walker survey, $1100.

Oretha Chandler et vir to P. D. Beaver, lots in McKinney, $500.

A. F. Tidwell to Alice Tidwell, lots in Celina, $xxx.

H. E. James and wife to J. O. Lacy, 63.38 acres in L. B. Outlaw survey, $410.

S. P. Turney and wife to J. B. Adoue, Jr., lots in McKinney, in Joseph Klepper survey, $500.

J. L. Crutcher, a thrifty young farmer, living about three miles west of McKinney, is a new Daily Courier-Gazette subscriber whom we gladly welcome to our list. He says he wants to get his county seat and county-wide news every day now through the columns of our paper.

An American Auxiliary to the American Legion Post of Plano was organized recently with a membership of thirteen ladies Mrs. Alger Waits has been elected president and Mrs. Sam Steenson, secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. Shelton, reporter.

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SUPT. WOODS SAYS SCHOOL FINANCES IN GOOD SHAPE

Prof. L. A. Woods, state superintendent of schools in Texas, has just mailed warrants to pay $3.00 of the per capita state apportionment, a total $4,727,849 for the 1,575,683 children of scholastic age. Previously $1 a child had been paid, making $4 of the $16 apportioned by the Board of Education.

Encouraging to the schools was a forecast by Woods that the finances indicated that $10 a child will have been paid by June 1, compared with $8 last year. Furthermore, he said, the income in sight shows an expectation that last year's deficit will have been paid and that only $2 will be due on this year's apportionment Sept. 1, the beginning of the next fiscal and scholastic period. Last Sept. 1 the fund was in arrears $5 on the preceding year, and that had to be paid before any of the current year's apportionment was available.

From Sept. 1, 1933, to Feb. 10, 1934, the available school fund receipts were $12,598,537 from the following sources: Gasoline tax $3,781,372, cigarette tax $2,693,833, from Tax Collectors $3,462,517, beer tax $149,490 and receipts and interest on school fund notes and bonds $2,511,326.

A half million dollars damage was done, one man was burned to death, and three others were injured following a dust explosion which wrecked one unit of the Wichita Mill and Elevator company plant, at Wichita Falls, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Honaker of Farmersville spent Sunday visiting Mrs. John Church and son, Arthur Church, in this city.

M'KINNEY 25 Years Ago

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(March 10, 1909.)

Mrs. E. J. Gaddy went to Blandley to be with her sick father, Billy Roberson.

Constable Will Kerby and Night Policeman Tom Chambliss have returned from an official trip to Dallas.

Miss Annie Curts has recovered sufficiently to be taken home from the sanitarium where she had undergone an operation for appendicitis.

Dr. M. S. Metz is contemplating forming a new professional firm, to be known as Dr. M. S. Metz & Son. A fine baby boy has just arrived at his home. Mother and babe doing nicely and "pappa" is supremely happy.

Larkin George was electrocuted last evening in the Dallas-Sherman Interurban substation at Plano. He was endeavoring to make some pipe connections when he came in contact with the high tension wires. He leaves a widow and two little children.

Two patients are quite ill of pneumonia at the home of Mr and Mrs. J. A. Waters in this city. They are Mrs. W. M. Bagley and Master Harry Waters. Miss Jim Alice Waters also had the same disease but is now about well again.

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BEST, SINCERE WISHES COME TO BOTH EDITORS

Mrs. Mollie Stone of Wylie has been a reader of the Weekly Democrat-Gazette practically throughout its publication. One of these editors first met Mrs. Stone, when a young man, while publishing the Wylie Bastler. Mrs. Stone then being a reader of our paper at Wylie. Mrs. Stone is one of the best women whom these editors ever had the pleasure of knowing and appreciate her long friendship, good will and patronage. In a kindly, well-written letter to these editors from Wylie, dated February 18, 1934, Mrs. Stone writes:

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MRS. MOLLIE STONE'S BEST PERSONAL WISHES.

"I want to congratulate you on the Fiftieth Anniversary of your paper of which I have been a subscriber for most of its lifetime. My father had taken the McKinney Advocate and after he passed away, I liked to read it so well, that I have taken the Democrat-Gazette since. I think it the best of any. He was a Confederate soldier in the Sixties; enlisted in McKinney in the beginning of the war in Capt. R. W. Capenter's Company and Gov. Throckmorton's Regiment. If I remember aright. He moved from East Tennessee with his family in 1857, in covered wagons, settled in Collin county and lived here the remainder of his life. He and mother and both of my brothers have passed away, and I am left alone. I am not a stranger to you, as you know, Mr. Tom W. Perkins and family lived in Wylie and besides, his wife's mother and I were school girls together from small children, too. I attended Mr. Perkins' wedding. I was born in November, 1860. I don't want to miss a single copy of the Weekly Democrat-Gazette. Saw about the death of Joe W. Beverly. I went to school with his wife and knew his family quiet well. With the best of wishes for your continued success."

Senator Morris Sheppard is a life-long, personal friend of Senator Perkins of these papers. They were boyhood friends in Old East Texas, Senator Sheppard being a native of Cass County and Senator Perkins reared in Wood County. In a personal letter, the Senator writes:

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SENATOR SHEPPARD'S CONGRATULATIONS.

"DEAR TOM: I was delighted to receive a copy of your Fiftieth Anniversary of the Weekly Democrat-Gaette. I congratulate you on its splendid contents and make-up. And, I congratulate you and my good friend, Walter B. Wilson, on the splendid record you are making in the world. With best wishes for both of you, always."

Former Governor Pat M. Neff, now president of Baylor University, Waco, is the personal friend of both of the editors. Gov. Neff, the last time he was in McKinney, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Wilson. In a personal letter to these editors of February 20, Gov. Neff writes:

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EDITORIAL COLUMNS ARE CLEAN.

"DEAR TOM AND WALTER: This communication is just to acknowledge receipt of your splendid paper, celebrating its Fiftieth Anniversary. I wish to express my heartiest congratulations to each of you for the success of this paper under your buiding genuis for more than a quarter of a century. During these years the editorial columns have moulded public opinions and have helped to make your country and state a better place to live."

Dr. Claude M. Simpson, Presiding Elder of the Paris District, North Texas Conference, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, is a former pastor of the First Methodist church of McKinney. He is one of that great church's outstanding Ministers. All the people of McKinney, regardless of church affiliation, regretted to see him move away from our city. In a personal letter to Walter B. Wilson of these papers, February 22, 1934, Dr. Simpson says:

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WONDERFUL SEGWING SMALL TOWN NEWSPAPER.

"MY DEAR BROTHER WILSON: Your Fifty years celebrating copy of your paper is here. Many thanks. This shows what can be done, when you have men and women who know how to do it. This is an extraordinary showing in the small town newspaper world. I extend my heartiest congratulations upon so fine an achievement to you and Senator Perkins. Also, all good wishes to every member of your force [illegible] to your family."

THE PEOPLES' CLEARING HOUSE

The Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette will print short timely communications that are acceptable. they must be free from personal abuse and libel. Writers must sign their names. The views expressed here in are the writer's—not these editors. Space is limited. This column will be headed: "The Peoples' Clearing House."

NEW-DEAL TEST

With the approach of this coming summer the new deal will receive its first test of public opinion. Every member of the House of Representatives must stand for re-election, and upon the results of that election will depend, to a large extent the organization of the government for the remaining two years of Mr. Roosevelt's administration.

In any large scale of policies, such as has been attempted for the betterment of the whole people within the last year, some injustices may creep in. Our people can not, of course, agree with everything out of the numerous things which have been done, but all people can certainly unite in the thanks of a grateful Nation for an honest, sincere and courageous attempt to relieve a condition of widespread distress and suffering.

The Fourth Congressional District can take an opportunity in again voicing its approval of a great Democratic Administration. That opportunity will consist, this summer, solely in the reelection of the Hon. Sam Rayburn to Congress. Throughout his more than twenty years of congressional service not one slur has been cast upon his reputation, nor can it be. He stands high in the councils of the party; he heads an important committee of the House. He has served his people well ,faithfully and attentively. He deserves our gratitude, and the elections of this year will show that, as he has not failed us, so will we not fail him.

C. P. MASTERS.
901 Chestnut street, Commerce, Texas.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Howard and son, Monroe, who deside near McKinney, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Howard of Celina.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus A. Furr were in Wortham Sunday, visiting their daughter, Miss Madie Furr, teacher in the Wortham Public schools.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Coffman, proprietors of Coffman's nursery, recently attended the School of Designing, sponsored by the Florist Telegraph Delivery, which was held in the Baker hotel in Mineral Wells. The meeting, which is held semi-annually, is a national affair, with florists being present from many states in the union. Mr. Coffman was honored at the convention by being appointed a member of the committee on floral arrangements. Mr. and Mrs. Coffman were delighted with the meeting, stating that some gorgeous flowers were on display in many attractive designs and arrangements.

A comedy-drama, "Silas Smidge of Turnip Ridge" will be presented in the auditorium of the Rhea Mills school Friday night at 8 o'clock, the proceeds being for the benefit of the school. The play is in three acts, and between acts music will be given by a stringed orchestra from this city. Rhea Mills is located on the McKinney-Celina pike, eleven miles northwest of here. The public is cordially invited to attend. The job printing department of this office has printed a supply of circulars which will be distributed over the county advertising the play.

Jack Leverett was robbed and taken for a ride in Farmersville Sunday night. He was picked up on South Main street, slugged and robbed of $50. The hijackers carried him to the edge of town, tied him to a telephone pole with barbed wire. He was left there unconscious until several hours later when released by passersby. The same two men hijacked Charley Myers of his car and went to Princeton, where they forced another man to bring them on to McKinney, where they raided a negro crap game.

Tom Morgan of this city assisted in nursing his good old friend, J. N. Bush, during the latter's week of illness. He states that Mr. Bush suffered a stroke of paralysis Monday, March 5, that extended over his right side and left him helpless. However, the patient did not seem to suffer so much and passed away at 5:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon as gently as the falling asleep of a babe on its mother's breast. Tom's brother's wife, formerly Miss Hallie Morgan, is the daughter-in-law of the deceased, being the wife of his son, G. E. (Jack) Bush of Allen.

Mrs. Uel D. Crosby and two pretty little daughters, Ruth Marie, and Nancy Lou, of Ralls, Texas, are visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs. Tom L. Bailey, in this city. Her husband is the pastor of the First Methodist church at Ralls. Mrs. Crosby was formerly Miss Opal Bailey. She is a graduate of Wesley College, Greenville; Texas Woman's College, Fort Worth and of Southern Methodist University, Dallas, holding several scholarship degrees. She is an experienced, trained Christian worker who is a great help to her husband in his ministerial responsibilities. She accepted an invitation Sunday morning to teach the combined adult classes of Judge George E. Brown and the ladies class of Mr. Gooding.

PERSONALS

Frank Faires, wife and children of Dallas visited his parents, Mr and Mrs. J. L. Faires, and his sister, Mrs. Lula Robinson, at their old home in McKinney Sunday.

Mrs. Ollie Matthews of Plano visited her uncle, J. D. Bass, prominent McKinney business man, former City official and wife here Sunday. Mrs. Matthews is a sister of the wife of County Assessor F. T. N. (Nick) Hood.

Miss Elizabeth Hill, daughter of Arthur Hill, Dallas, has matriculated in Baylor college, Belton. Her parents formerly lived in McKinney. Our readers will remember that her mother passed away at the family home in Dallas, just a few weeks ago. Miss Elizabeth is a granddaughter of Mrs. J. S. Hill of this city.

Page Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Johnson, will return to Texas A. & M. college, where he is a sophomore student, on Wednesday. He came home for a week-end visit Friday, but while here became ill, necessitating his staying at home several days longer than anticipated. His many friends here were glad to see him.

Lambert Bristol, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. T. Bristol, of this city, is finishing up work on his Master's Degree at the Texas State university, at Austin. He expects to get his degree in June. He is a graduate of the McKinney High school and of A. & M. college. He is a grandson of J. S. (Scotty) Forsyth of this city and is a fine ambitious young fellow.

Hon. H. H. Neilson and wife had as their guests Saturday night, and Sunday, his brothers, Dr. Otto Neilson of Honey Grove, former County Judge Sam Neilson of Bonham and Ben Neilson of the Texas company, Fort Worth. The wives of Dr. Neilson and Ben Neilson accompanied them. Also Bobbie and Laura Jane, children of Dr. and Mrs. Nelison.

Miss Madie Lee Furr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus A. Furr, this city, is teaching the third grade in the Wortham school with fifty-three pupils enrolled. Miss Madie Lee is a graduate of the McKinney High school and of the North Texas State Teachers college, Denton, from which institution she holds a degree. Her parents drove down to visit her Sunday as before stated in these columns.

Miss Frances Couch, physical education teacher, Baylor college at Belton, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Couch, McKinney. She will return in time to be at the spring opening of College on Tuesday, September 14. Miss Frances is teaching her second year at Baylor college, of which she is a graduate. She has made arrangements to attend Columbia university, New York, this summer, to work on her Master's Degree.

Jack Anderson, fine young son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Anderson of this city, is fourteen-years-old today (March 13). Jack is a bright young fellow. He had the misfortune of getting his right arm badly broken in a fall at the high school just a while before Christmas, but is now able to be up and about and to deliver his paper route. He is a plucky youngster with all the vigor and energy of his popular dad. These editors wish him a life of large usefulness and honor.

W. E. Hawkins a good farmer living just across the Collin county line in Hunt county and getting his mail at Floyd, was in McKinney Saturday attending to business matters. He is one of the most honorable and industrious farmers living on the western portion of Hunt county. He will get the Weekly Democrat-Gazette during the ensuing year, which his good friend, Dr. E. L. Burton is sending to him with his compliments. Mr. Hawkins will be mighty glad to get the Collin county news through the columns of our paper in the future.

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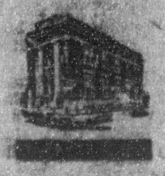

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Mrs. H. J. Harris of Dallas spent Tuesday in this city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Heard. Mrs. Harris is a former resident of this city.

J. Ed Mallow was a business caller at our office Saturday afternoon and left a dollar bill to renew his Weekly Democrat-Gazette subscription for another year in advance. Mr. Mallow is a well-known farmer, living about a mile and a half northeast of McKinney.

Rev. A. L. Clinxenbeard, pastor of the East McKinney Christian church, will conduct a pre-Easter revival beginning Sunday, March 25, at the church. It is the first time that this church has had a revival of this kind. Easter Sunday morning the members of the church will meet for a sunrise prayer service. Rev. Clinkenbeard will announce the closing date of the revival later. Everyone is cordially invited to attend any or all services.

Leonard Howard, the eighty-three-year old father of Alfred S. Howard, 207 East Lamar street, was taken to the McKinney City hospital Monday where he is being prepared for a surgical operation to be performed in the course of the next week or ten days. The dear old father has been making his home with his son and wife for several years. He has made many good friends in our city who are wishing him speedy relief and permanent recovery to health again.

W. H. (Bunk) Airhart, well-known Northeast Collin citizen and farmer, was a McKinney visitor Monday. While here, he dropped by this office to chat with these editors. Mr. Airhart tells us that although he has been strongly solicited to make the race for Commissioner, Precinct No. 3, that he will not make the race for that office this year. He is greatly pleased by the large number of voters soliciting him to make the race and is thankful to everyone of them.

W. H. (Bunk) Airhart of Vesta asked us to state that he would not run for county commissioner, Precinct No. 3. Bunk is a son of Tom Airhart, one of the county's outstanding farmers.

Thanks to Z. R. (Ran) McDonald, East Twenty-Seventh and Baker, Bryan, Texas, for a dollar to renew his Weekly Democrat-Gazette subscription for another year in advance. Mr. McDonald who is an expert shorthand official court reporter for District Court, there, was born and reared in McKinney, being a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McDonald.

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PERSONALS

Attorney and Mrs. Mart Winn Reeves of Dallas are happy over the arrival of a sweet, baby girl, recently come to bless their home. Hon. I. E. Reeves, former City Attorney, County Tax Assessor and one of the city's outstanding business men, father of the happy son—went to Dallas Thursday to see the young grandbaby.

Prof. Melvin Harper, principal of the six-teacher rural high school, at Cullcoka, renews his subscription to this paper. He is an ambitious, successful young educator. The other two teachers assisting him in teaching the high school subjects are James Couch and Miss Opal Lasater. The other teachers are Mrs. Maye Snavely, teacher of the Fifth and Sixth grades; Mrs. Belzie Harper, teacher of the Third and Fourth grades; and Mrs. Haldee Puett, teacher of the First and Second grades. Prof. Harper probably teaches the largest rural high school in this county with a full four-year high school course.

Mrs. George P. Brown, teacher of history in the L. M. Scott Junior High Schools, attended the first state convention in Dallas of the Pan-American Student forum. Teachers of Spanish and history are eligible to membership. Mrs. Brown acquired valuable suggestions to be used in her daily work, programs being given in Spanish and English. This is especially interesting and valuable to Texas, which touches Mexico and has much interesting history in connection with Spain. Mrs. Brown will be greatly assisted in the interpretation of the various talks in Spanish, by her daughter, Miss Esther E. Brown, who is head of Spanish in one of the high schools in El Paso and who is also in attendance at the convention. Miss Esther made a short visit in McKinney, at the Junior High Friday evening with some of her pupils.

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ARNOLD
Mrs. L. W. Walston

Jay Sartin, who was operated on in the Greenville hospital, Wednesday is getting along nicely which is good news to his many friends.

Mrs. Steve Parkens, who has been sick is better.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Patterson visited Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Patterson and family at Dixon Friday night.

Raymond Welch is visiting his sister, Mrs. Morris Patterson.

Mildred Braswell visited Blanche Clay over the week-end.

Several from this community attended the funeral of Mrs. Raymond Phillips at Blue Ridge Tuesday. Mrs. Phillips was a niece of Chess Pate and Pro. Malcome Pate of this place.

Joe Bob Hammer who has been ill with pneumonia is improving.

Mrs. Retha Walston and children visited Aunt Mollie Phillips and Mrs. Dora Bailey Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Laura Parkins and daughter, Dorothy Gene, visited Mrs. Steve Parkins Tuesday afternoon.

Angie Rushing spent Monday night with Nora Mae Mauldin.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Rice and children, Cecil, Retha Opal, Hortense and Robert Doyle and Miss Mildred and Willie Mae Braswell of Dixon, Mr and Mrs. Morris Patterson and Nora Mae Mauldin were bedtime visitors of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Walston and children Tuesday night.

Billie Joe Mauldin and sister, Nora Mae, Angie Rushing and Amon Riddle were bedtime visitors of Lula Mae Brewer Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Loveday gave the young folks a party Tuhrsday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Shinn and daughters, Eugenia and Carline, were bedtime visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Walston and children Thursday night.

Bill Childress and family visited Homer Parkins and family Wednesday.

This community was saddened Monday when the news that commissioner A. N. Burton of Farmersville was dead. Mr. Burton was well-known here and had many friends to mourn his passing.

Mrs. Martin Rountree and children visited Mrs. Laura Parkins Thursday.

Lavena Sartin and Charline Clay spent this week with Audry Cash of Dixon.

Billie Joe Bailey, who has been sick the past week is better.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Patterson spent Sunday and Monday with his mother, Mrs. Bertie Wolf, and family and attended the bedside of their cousin, George Patterson, who has pneumonia.

Mack Weston visited his daughter, Mrs. Morris Patterson Friday.

Malcolm Pate spent Sunday night with Quentin Clay.

The Arnold basketball teams play Dixon Friday afternoon. The girls ware victorious 13 to 7; the boys also won 20 to 5.

MRS. T. W. ERWIN PASSES AWAY AT DALLAS HOME

FUNERAL SERVICES FRIDAY FOR DALLAS CLUB WOMAN

Funeral services for Mrs T. W. (Walter) Erwin, wife of T. W. Erwin, Dallas broker, who died at her home, 3623 Cragmont, Dallas, at 1:45 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, will be held at 10:30 o'clock Friday morning at the First Presbyterian church in Dallas. Services will be conducted by Dr. William M. Anderson, assisted by Dr. Robert L. Cowan of McKinney. Burial will follow in Restland Memorial Park. Pallbearers will be the following nephews of the deceased: John Taliaferro, Norborne Taliaferro, Frank Vaden, Dorsey Dobson, Douglas Erwin, Dr. J. C. Erwin Jr., T. Wilson Erwin and James Fant. Officers of the First Presbyterian church in Dallas will be honorary pallbearers.

The deceased had been ill for sometime prior to her passing Wednesday afternoon. She was an active members of the First Presbyterian church in Dallas, the Highland Park Browning club, the Woman's club, the Highland Park Parent-Teacher association and the Freeman Memorial clinic.

Surviving are her husband and four sons as follows: B. T. Erwin of San Francisco; Walter, Edward and James, all in Dallas; a sister, Mrs. H. G. Wiggs of Madill, Oklahoma.

The husband of the deceased is a brother of Dr. J. C. Erwin, Sr., R. D. Erwin and Misses Margaret and Hattie Erwin, all of McKinney. She had often visited in this city, where she had numerous friends and acquaintances who regret to hear of her passing at her Dallas home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hardy Eubanks received the very welcome news Friday afternoon that their son, Leon, had successfully passed the educational admission examinations to the United States Naval Academy, at Annapolis, Maryland. The information came by long distance telephone from Congressman Sam Rayburn, Washington, D. C. The young man who had been up there for some time, preparing for the examinations, came home about two weeks ago after having taken the examination, the papers of which have just been graded, so Congressman Rayburn had been informed.

Ferdinand Sherley

Announces As Candidate For County Commissioner Dist. No. 1

Ferdinand Sherley, thirty-six year old farmer who lives on his place two miles east of Anna, authorizes the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette to make his announcement for the important office of County Commissioner of District No. 1 of this county, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary of July 28.

Mr. Sherley is a native of this county, always having lived in North Collin. He is a son of the late Flotonal Representative Ben L. Sherley of Anna, who died a few years ago and who represented Collin and Grayson counties in the state legislature. Ferdinand received only common school education, but has improved his education with much reading and home study, being well informed and alert mentally.

When a child of three, a severe attack of illness left such permanent affliction in his hips that he has had to walk on crutches ever since, yet he has stuck to the farm, doing every character of farm labor with such success and facility that he is the marvel of neighbors and friends observing his industry under such physical handicap.

He is a fairly good carpenter and blacksmith, has dug his own wells when needed and has owned and operated a threshing machine for nine years. He and his wife started life on fifty acres of land which they bought. In the last four or five years he has taken over more than 500 acres of distressed farm land from his parents, now owning 612 acres of his own land. He has never missed an installment on principal nor interest, nor failed to pay his taxes during the depression.

He not only operates his own land, but also cultivates 300 additional acres which he rents. Notwithstanding four years of blighting depression, he has gone on making a success so his friends say, as a dirt farmer in spite of every obstacle and continued with unfailing promptness paying out such land as he is in debt on as installments come due every six months. In the last five or six years, he says that he has also bought and paid for more than $3,000 worth of farm tools and machinery needed in the cultivation of his land.

Mr. Sherley and his friends offer his proven success as a business man, devoting his entire time to dirt farming as the best evidence possible of his capability to serve the county and his district as County Commissioner if he should be elected.

Mr. Sherley is a man of genial personality, untiring energy, a member of the Christian church and a citizen, who believes in constructive and conservative progress along all lines for the betterment of the county and the taxpayers.

He submits his candidacy strictly on his own merits to the consideration of the voters and earnestly solicits their vote and influence.

If you honor him, he pledges his utmost fidelity to the trust. He will endeavor to discharge every duty thereof in such manner that you will be proud of the assistance that you lent him to attain his laudable aspiration to render faithful public service to his native home people and county.

J. E. M'DONALD MAKES ADDRESS HERE WEDNESDAY.

STATE COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE TALKS TO LIONS, ROTARIANS

Commissioner of Agriculture J. E. McDonald of Austin addressed a large number of McKinney and Collin county citizens at a joint meeting of the Rotary and Lions clubs of McKinney, held in the First Methodist church dining room Wednesday. Mr. McDonald was introduced by A. Hardy Eubanks of McKinney who was instrumental in securing him for the speaking engagement here. Commissioner McDonald's subject was "The New Deal in Agriculture" in which he explained the famous Clair plan for agriculture.

R. C. Fortner May Run For Commissioner

R. C. Fortner, one of South Collin's very best known farmers and a most excellent citizen, was transacting business in McKinney Wednesday. These editors have known him many years. He states that he is receiving some encouragement to become a candidate for County Commissioner again this year, and has the matter under advisement. He is mighty well fitted for that office for which he was in the race in 1932, being only about twenty-six votes behind the leader in the first primary in a field of nine aspirants for the position.

Henry Brown of Allen visited in McKinney.

BUSINESS AT THE TEMPLE OF JUSTICE

DISTRICT COURT NEWS

Hon. F. E. Wilcox, Judge.
Mrs. Eual Ford, Deputy.
L. A. Sears, Clerk.
W. C. Dowdy, County Attorney.
Leon Moses, Assistant.
Miss Alta Lewis, Assistant.

Court Adjourned

The January term of District Court adjourned Saturday. Judge Wilcox and Court Stenographer, James Muse went up to Sherman, Monday and opened court there.

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Cases Disposed of

The following pleas of guilty were entered before Judge Wilcox before Court adjourned: C. A. Barnett, charged with burglary and theft—sentenced to three years in the penitentiary on the burglary charge and two years on the theft charge.

W. T. Cozart Jr. and Cecil Elmer Davis, charged with theft of chickens—Cozard sentenced to 30 days in jail on one charge and Davis sentenced to 30 days in jail on two charges.

Wm. W. Horn and Seth Aubrey Howard, charged with receiving and concealing stolen property—both men sentenced to two years in the penitentiary in each case.

Alice Hunter, charged with theft over $50—given a two year suspendened sentence.

Doyle Morrison alias "Buster Bill" Morrison, charged in two cases with possession of liquor, sentenced to one year in the penitentiary in each case.

Wilford Morrison, charged with transporting liquor—sentenced to one year in the penitentiary. On a charge of burglary, Morrison was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary, and on a charge of theft to two years in the penitentiary.

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New Suits

Gertrude Rogers vs. Bill Rogers, divorce.

O. G. Reese et al vs. M. E. Evans, et al, partition.

J. W. Burge vs. Willie Burge, divorce.

Annie Blair, et al vs. Texas and N. O. Railway Co., damages.

Lovell Douglass vs. James Douglass, divorce.

City of Plano vs. H. S. Skaggs, taxes.

City of Plano vs. R. W. Sandifer, taxes.

COUNTY COURT NEWS

Hon. J. Frank Harrington, Judge.
Mrs. Pearl Strother, Clerk.
Miss Bessie Keen, Chief Deputy.

Criminal Jury Docket

The criminal jury docket will be taken up in County Court next Monday, March 19th.

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Pleas of Guilty

Ezra Smith, charged with theft fined $25, and cost amounting to $58.25, and sentenced to ten days in jail.

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Probate

Dee Thomas has made application to probate will of Sallie Tucker, deceased.

Mrs. M. J. Russell has been appointed independent executrix of estate of C. H. Russell, deceased, with out bond. Geo. B. Russell, Giles McKinney and A. A. Chandler appointed appraisers.

Frank G. Wheatley has made application to probate will of F. K. Wheatley, deceased.

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Marriage License

Darrel J. Edge and Carrie Edna Shipp.

S. J. Yother and Nellie Hill.

Leonard Capps and Mamie Lou Horton.

F. W. Allen and Lorine Nunn.

S. P. Mason and Mittie Lee Wright.

Merwyn Noel Hayes and Evelyn Marie Newell.

W. C. Kirkland and Bernice Wright.

R. H. Malone and Mary Crader.

COMMISSIONERS COURT NEWS

The regular monthly session of the Commissioners Court convened Monday. Routine business such as allowing accounts is being transacted.

JUSTICE COURT NEWS

Hon. Erwin Craus, J. P.
John A. Record, Constable.
Bill Herndon, Deputy.

The Constable's department has made the following arrests during the past week with pleas of guilty: Two for affray; three for drunkenness; two for swindling; two for disturbance.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT NEWS

C. J. S. Walker, Sheriff.
Jim Douglass, Office Deputy.
George Eubanks, Riding Deputy.
A. G. Sparlin, Special Deputy.
Stony Allen Allen, Jailer.

The Sheriff's department has made the following arrests with charges filed and pleas of guilty in Justice Court: Four for gaming; one for drunkenness; two for affray; charges filed against a party for theft over $5—party released on bond to County Court; charges filed against a party for obtaining board and room under false pretense—party released on bond to County Court; charges filed against a party for theft over $5—party released on bond to County Court; charges filed against two parties for possession of liquor—parties released on bond.

Marriages Performed

Justice Craus united in marriage last Saturday and Sunday the following couples:

W. C. Kirkland and Miss Bernice Wright; R. H. Malone and Miss Mary Crader; S. P. Mason and Miss Minnie Wright; Darrell J. Edge and Miss Corine Shipp.

Prof. Paul Henderson, superintendent of the Allen Public School, renews his subscription to this paper for another year. He was born and reared at Altoga in this county and has highly equipped himself for his chosen profession of teaching. His school has an enrollment of 220 pupils. His other teachers are Miss Gladys Duff, English and Latin; Mrs. Edward Bolger, History; Mrs. Glen Scott, Sixth Grade teacher; Miss Doyce Beene, teacher of the Fourth and Fifth grades; Miss Gladys Watson, teacher of Second and Third grades; and Miss Vivian Compton, First grade teacher.

B. T. Lee, Route 5, McKinney renews his Weekly Democrat-Gazette subscription for another year in advance.

SEEDS AND PLANTS

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CONGRATULATIONS SWEETEST FLOWERS BURN OUR EARS

SENDS CONGRATULATIONS.

Senator C. V. Terrell, is one C. V. Terrell is one of the Railroad Commissioners of Texas. Senator Perkins and Senator Terrell were colleagues in the Senate of Texas. Mr. Terrell being from Wise county. Senator Terrell also is a lifelong friend of R. C. (Roy) Heathington of McKinney and is always a guest of Mr. Heathington's home when he visits here. We sent him a copy of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Weekly Democrat-Gazette and Senator Terrell writes these editors as follows:

"DEAR SENATOR: Copy of your issue of Friday, February 9, has been received and I am enjoying it very much and want to congratulate you and Mr. Walter B. Wilson on the Fiftieth Anniversary of your splendid newspaper. It was kind and thoughtful of you to send me a copy, and to join with your many friends in that section and throughout the entire state in sending you hearty congratulations and wishing for you a long succession of pleasant anniversaries."

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EDITORS USEFUL CITIZENS.

Asher Mintz is Recorder of Helia Temple (Shrine) in Dallas. Mr. Mintz is a 33-degree Mason and well known to Masons all over Texas. He often visits McKinney and has many Masonic and personal friends here. He writes these editors anent our Fiftieth Anniversary Edition as follows:

"DEAR SENATOR PERKINS: Let me be one of your many friends to express congratulations and best wishes to you on the occasion of the anniversary of your papers and to express the hope that both you and Mr. Walter B. Wilson will continue your usefulness in your own community and state for many, many years to come. With cordial and sincere wishes."

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EXCELLENT NEWSPAPER.

Olmsted-Kirk Company of Dallas sells paper, job stock to newspapers. These editors have done business with them for twenty-five years. Very fine people. Our business relations have always been very pleasant and satisfactory. They write us:

"DEAR MR. PERKINS AND MR. WILSON: The edition of the McKinney Weekly Democrat-Gazette of February 8, certainly exhibits merit, and it is our pleasure to congratulate you on this excellent Newspaper. Thank you for sending us the copy, as it was read with interest."

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NOTICES

EXECUTRIX NOTICE

The State of Texas, County of Collin.

To those indebted to or holding claims against the estate of J. W. Davidson, deceased.

The undersigned having been duly appointed executrix of the estate of J. W. Davidson, deceased, late of Collin county, Texas, by J. F. Harrington, judge of the county court of said county, on the 14th day of February, A. D. 1934, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to her within the time prescribed by law at her residence at McKinney, Collin county, Texas, where she receives her mail, this the 5th day of March, A. D. 1934.

MRS. NORA DAVIDSON,
Executrix of the Estate of J. W. Davidson, deceased.

A. D. Mills and wife of Tulia, Texas, came here to attend the funeral of T. J. Massie at Princeton, Saturday. Mr. Mills is brother of W. C. Mills of this city. He formerly lived in McKinney and worked for the Collin County Mill & Elevator Company also A. C. King and J. C. Haydon. They moved to West Texas in 1919. He is brother-in-law of T. J. Massie.

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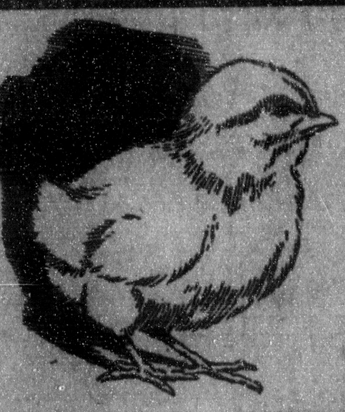

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